

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Palmer
AND OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE
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Town Officers --- 1935

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1936

Town Treasurer, 1 year

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOSEPHINE A. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 year

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ, Chairman

HARRISON W. THOMPSON

DANIEL J. DUNN

Assessors

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN, Chairman Term expires 1937

DANIELD V. FOGARTY

Term expires 1936

OSCAR F. BRESSETTE

Term expires 1938

Board of Public Welfare

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman Term expires 1936

THOMAS W. MANSFIELD

Term expires 1937

MICHAEL PELCZARSKI

Term expires 1938

Auditors, 1 year

WILLARD S. FRENCH

FRED S. POTTER

ELMER J. THOMAS

Tree Warden, 1 year

DUSTIN E. GUNN

Constables, 1 year

MICHAEL COLLINS	THOMAS W. HOLT
LAWRENCE W. LaFOREST	JAMES H. MacGEACHEY
STEPHEN J. SALAMON	

School Committee

CARL KING, Chairman	Term expires 1936
M. RACHAEL HOLBROOK	Term expires 1936
FLORENCE H. CALLAHAN	Term expires 1937
JOSEPH W. RUSSELL	Term expires 1937
LOUISE M. CUSHMAN	Term expires 1938
CHARLES GIROUX, M. D.	Term expires 1938

Board of Health

ALFRED COULTER, Chairman	Term expires 1936
HARRY C. CHENEY, M. D.	Term expires 1937
FRANK W. FLEURY	Term expires 1938

Cemetery Commissioners

LOUIS J. BRAINERD, Chairman	Term expires 1937
ROBERT E. FAULKNER	Term expires 1936
DAVID L. BODFISH	Term expires 1938

License Commissioners, 1 year

NEIL McDONALD, Chairman	
STANLEY MASTALERZ	JOSEPH J. WILDER

Planning Board

CHARLES F. DINGMAN	Term expires 1936
GEORGE L. WARFIELD	Term expires 1936
EDWIN J. DUNCAN	Term expires 1937
MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1937
FRANK D. DUFFY	Term expires 1938
HOMER A. SHAW	Term expires 1938

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

The Cemetery commissioners hereby submit their report for the year 1935:

The development of the addition to Oak Knoll cemetery has been carried forward by means of Federal aid and about six acres have been graded and are now ready for the laying out of lots.

The roadways in Oak Knoll cemetery have been widened on the hills making the navigation of the sharp curves more safe and somewhat reducing the cost of maintenance.

Twelve additional lots have been given perpetual care, the largest number in a single year since the fund was established, and many lots have been graded and memorials placed.

The Commissioners deplore the acts of vandalism committed in Oak Knoll and Four Corners cemeteries and call attention to the severe penalties that may be imposed for the desecration of burial grounds.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation-Maintenance		\$4000.00
Sale of lots:		
Oak Knoll	\$ 141.00	
Four Corners	10.00	
Palmer Center	10.00	
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		\$ 161.00
Care of lots	1737.47	
Grading lots	200.38	
Opening graves	453.00	
Foundations	243.14	
All others	99.00	
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		\$2732.99 \$2893.99

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Frank P. Carroll, grading 1928	\$ 13.50
Benjamin Biron, graves, 1930	13.00
Mrs. B. F. Hathaway, care 1930-'31	4.00
Mrs. W. H. Kenyon, foundation, 1931	7.14
A. H. LaValle, care 1931-'32	6.00
Elizabeth M. Cross, lot 1932	20.00
George E. Buck, care, 1932	2.00
Sadie Trumble, care, 1932	2.00
Philip C. Story, care, 1933	3.00
Raymond Milligan, 1933-'34	4.00
Hilmar Lindquist, grading,	10.65
Fred I. Collis, care, 1933-'34	4.00
Angelina Adams, care, 1934	2.00
E. J. DeCourcey, Est. care	1.00
Martha E. Royce, care	2.00
W. D. Cameron, Est. care	2.00
L. C. Langewald, care	2.00
F. R. Sistare, care	2.00

Mrs. B. B. Manchester, care	2.00
David B. Smith, care	2.00
A. H. Parker, care	2.00
Estelle M. Howe, care	2.00
E. F. Hulett, care	2.00
E. F. Shaw, lot	20.00
E. F. Shaw, grading lot	20.50

\$150.79

EXPENDITURES

Salary	\$ 135.00
Printing and Postage	8.04
Supplies	194.93
Labor	3027.30
Trucks	454.38
Equipment and Repairs	30.81
Loam and Fertilizer	90.00
All others	59.19
Balance	.35

\$4000.00

Paid Robert L. McDonald, Treasurer	
Sale of lots	\$ 161.00
Earnings	2732.99

\$2893.99

E. R. A. FUNDS

Appropriation	\$1250.00
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EXPENDITURES

Trucks	\$951.75	
Supplies	165.23	
Labor-blasting	129.95	
Balance	3.07	
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		\$1250.00

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Henry Scism	\$ 100.00	\$ 114.01
John A. Squier	100.00	106.69
Calista E. Hendricks	100.00	105.35
Laura E. Child	500.00	516.80
Minnie K. Bennett	200.00	220.25
Avery W. Green	200.00	211.54
Waterman Fuller	200.00	221.94
John and Lucy Smith	200.00	205.86
W. A. Breckenridge	200.00	204.74
James W. Snow	100.00	107.25
Franklin Blanchard	100.00	102.74
John H. Haynes	200.00	225.23
Mary A. Shaw	100.00	104.96
Jane A. Gibson	100.00	116.56
E. B. Gates	200.00	213.09
Louise M. Waid	200.00	262.68
Amos A. Allen	100.00	116.27
Torrey Fund	100.00	114.80
Pliney Cooley	50.00	57.05
Henry G. Loomis	200.00	208.89
William Holbrook	200.00	214.86
Maria Lawrence	500.00	631.48
Keyes Foster	100.00	105.59

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Harriet Coolidge	200.00	232.19
Mrs. L. W. Brown	200.00	290.18
Eliza J. Kenerson	200.00	220.06
William Merriam	200.00	233.40
Mary Redding	50.00	56.63
D. S. Davis	200.00	205.73
Marshall Andrews	200.00	206.34
Ambrose M. Andrews	200.00	227.00
Enos Calkins	100.00	113.57
Samuel C. Rogers	200.00	232.83
Willard G. Kenerson	100.00	109.57
Maria B. Chapman G/B lot	100.00	104.38
Maria B. Chapman S/C lot	200.00	252.19
Julia H. Henry	100.00	116.31
Isaac King	150.00	157.59
Abel H. Calkins	100.00	104.22
Edward C. Sexton	100.00	113.35
Henry A. Moore	100.00	107.22
J. S. Koster	100.00	111.12
Melissa Hall	150.00	168.78
Jeremiah Long	1000.00	1000.00
Mary J. Plympton	100.00	104.21
Clymena P. Fuller	150.00	167.52
Abigail T. Nichols	50.00	55.28
Mary Hasting	100.00	113.57
Orrin B. Smith-O. B. S. lot	200.00	225.49
Orrin B. Smith-T. B. S. lot	100.00	114.94
Laura P. Green	100.00	114.94
J. H. Kenerson	100.00	102.91
William Harvey	150.00	175.86
Alden L. Fletcher	60.00	63.01
Carrie A. Kurtz	100.00	107.27
Ralph Green	200.00	246.42
Meriva L. Capen	100.00	104.62

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Minerva R. Olds	100.00	110.81
Otis C. Lyon	100.00	112.23
Hitchcock-Graves	100.00	108.57
Minerva M. Gates	200.00	231.45
Rogers-Paine	150.00	176.03
Elizabeth D. Moore	100.00	114.94
Mary E. Bailey	100.00	107.22
M. M. Rogers	100.00	104.52
Nellie S. Hooker	75.00	86.12
Ethan Warriner	100.00	103.48
Lizzie E. Fletcher	100.00	114.94
Andrew Pinney	100.00	122.89
Frank F. Marcy	500.00	517.20
Thomas McDougall	100.00	113.57
Sarah J. Winter	200.00	217.31
C. B. Fiske	200.00	230.09
Minnie B. Converse	500.00	560.52
Amelia M. Culver	100.00	112.23
Omer W. Marcy	100.00	110.17
Frank M. Eager	250.00	260.21
Maria Ritchie	100.00	112.23
Charles H. Burleigh-A. B. lot	100.00	103.81
Julia A. Burleigh-A. B. lot	100.00	113.57
C. H. and J. A. Burleigh-JWC lot	25.00	27.55
Emily M. Holdsworth	100.00	105.57
Sarah D. Smith	100.00	114.94
Hollowell P. Marcy	100.00	113.57
Josie M. Northrop	300.00	313.79
Ellis & F. M. Dodge	200.00	207.15
Calvin Childs	100.00	105.11
Joseph A. Brown	500.00	568.67
Sarah L. Lee Snow	50.00	57.30
Abby J. Peirce	100.00	113.57
D. W. Taft	75.00	86.97

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Henry Graves	50.00	53.66
William H. Osborne	50.00	55.28
Sarah E. Ward	50.00	55.28
George F. Sedgwick	100.00	107.23
George H. Cobb	50.00	53.72
B. M. Griswold	50.00	56.09
Thomas Bruce	100.00	110.81
H. H. Paine	50.00	51.85
Susan M. Page	100.00	112.77
Peebles Fund	100.00	113.57
George F. Merrick	100.00	108.57
Maria M. Hastings	200.00	226.20
Walter E. Stone	200.00	225.48
Mary A. Thayer	50.00	57.30
Lucy M. Shaw	100.00	113.57
Samuel Sharratt	100.00	108.81
George Robinson	200.00	236.60
Joseph F. Gerald	100.00	104.40
James F. Fenton	100.00	117.66
Liberty Jenks	200.00	226.46
Martha J. Mooers	200.00	220.61
Byram Woodhead	100.00	105.12
Almenia Hastings	100.00	111.45
Clara B. Fisherdict	100.00	111.45
Austin E. Gould	100.00	113.08
Susan Beebe	100.00	102.87
James I. Milliken	200.00	240.09
Christen Christiansen	50.00	56.37
Millie G. Rose	100.00	112.23
Mary E. Murdock-FMM lot	100.00	111.76
Mary E. Murdock-LB lot	100.00	111.76
Robert Chambers	100.00	111.76
Josiah P. Stevens	100.00	110.81
William A. Bennett	100.00	110.81

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Charles W. Bennett	100.00	106.04
Charles E. Fuller	100.00	110.75
Frederick H. Conant	100.00	111.31
Joseph V. Clark	100.00	111.31
Robert Reid	100.00	103.65
Edwin B. Newell	100.00	110.81
Martha A. Shaw	211.00	290.28
August Carlson	100.00	114.78
Elizabeth R. Macomber	200.00	233.26
Thomas D. Frame	200.00	227.04
O. P. Allen	100.00	112.00
Albert A. Sherman	100.00	109.51
Charles A. Royce	100.00	111.01
Martin L. Farrington	100.00	110.29
Joseph H. Jones	150.00	165.48
Mary S. Moore	100.00	110.31
Horace R. Paine-HH lot	50.00	54.85
Arthur W. Holbrook	100.00	108.99
James S. Morgan	200.00	211.39
Silas B. Keith	100.00	103.35
James H. Davis	100.00	112.88
George S. Peck	100.00	109.33
Nettie O. Coleman	50.00	54.43
Jennie C. Carpenter	100.00	103.08
Esther A. Graves	100.00	103.86
Nellie M. Bond	100.00	110.81
Cyrus W. Cross	100.00	111.06
Lucy A. Hitchcock	100.00	105.03
John C. Green	100.00	108.97
Charles E. Fish	100.00	110.17
Lewis E. Royce	200.00	218.44
Henry McMaster	50.00	52.54
Bessie C. Jenks	100.00	108.58
Samuel W. Lyon	100.00	108.74

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Orissa L. Merrifield	100.00	104.07
Edwin J. Duncan	50.00	52.02
Elizabeth Dyson	100.00	106.55
James Metcalf	100.00	104.92
Agnes Larkin	50.00	51.59
Hitchcock-Rice	100.00	104.99
Lewis A. Conant	100.00	104.45
Julia F. McKendrick	100.00	104.47
Nellie M. Sizer	100.00	104.99
William J. Smith	100.00	104.88
John W. Smith	50.00	51.35
Thomas J. Chalk	100.00	104.91
Edward T. Prindle	100.00	110.33
Justin W. Keith	200.00	226.23
Willis E. Shaw	100.00	108.61
John J. and Sarah J. McAdam	100.00	103.29
Charles E. Nicholson	100.00	104.42
Minnie Smith	100.00	105.46
Thomas W. Cole	100.00	107.63
George A. Branford	100.00	107.56
Merriam Fund	100.00	107.50
Joseph M. Allen	200.00	212.12
Charles M. Kempton	100.00	105.34
A. M. Billings	100.00	107.19
Charles K. Gamwell	100.00	106.71
Grosvenor-Brown	50.00	52.69
Luther H. Gager	100.00	124.10
L. Augusta Thompson	100.00	102.40
John M. Ramsdell	100.00	109.32
Henry S. Howe	200.00	214.48
Charles Duane Fuller	100.00	104.56
Albert S. Geer	50.00	52.16
Clara V. Pendleton	100.00	107.96
Henry W. Calkins	50.00	53.01

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Charles H. Hobbs	100.00	102.70
Albert D. Thomas	75.00	77.35
Hiram Converse	100.00	105.24
Isabelle H. Ballantine	200.00	215.88
Herman M. Kendall	50.00	52.38
Myron K. Chamberlin	100.00	104.43
Clara L. Converse	100.00	102.62
William A. Weld	100.00	105.31
Martin Salmonson	50.00	52.63
Willis D. Geer	100.00	107.52
Charles F. Smith	200.00	209.78
Ocran Hanks	100.00	104.19
William H. Heald	100.00	102.91
Cora Forte	100.00	103.66
Jason B. Thomas	100.00	102.62
Martin M. Thomas	100.00	102.62
Caroline A. Talmadge	100.00	103.41
Agnes F. Wilson	200.00	203.07
A. Blanche LeGro	100.00	100.82
L. W. Caryl	100.00	101.01
Charles R. Russell	100.00	100.76
Mary C. Cummings	100.00	100.76
Thomas H. Cole	100.00	100.00
Anna M. Wakefield	75.00	75.44
Clara B. Kendall	200.00	202.00
Emerson J. Loy	100.00	100.50
W. O. Twogood	100.00	100.25
Willard F. Fillmore	100.00	100.25
Ada E. Fillmore	100.00	100.25
Mary J. Cole	100.00	101.50
Emma F. Blair	100.00	100.00
Leon Henrichon, Sr.	100.00	100.00
Frank B. Waite	200.00	200.00
Timothy D. Potter	100.00	100.00

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Nettie L. Davis	100.00	100.00
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	\$29396.00	\$32139.56
Gain in Perpetual Care Funds		\$ 1350.00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. BODFISH

LOUIS J. BRAINERD

ROBERT E. FAULKNER

Cemetery Commissioners.

Neglected Graves

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the expenditure of the fund for the care of the graves of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who fought in the wars of the United States.

Appropriation		\$ 250.00
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Expenditure

Paid P. Coache—

St. Anne's cemetery, 18 lots	\$18.00
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Rev. D. E. Hennessey—

St. Thomas cemetery, 26 lots	52.00
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Cemetery Commissioners—

Palmer Center cemetery,	
35 graves	35.00

Oak Knoll, 86 lots	99.00
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Four Corners, 37 lots	44.00
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Three Rivers, 2 lots	2.00
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\$ 180.00	\$ 250.00
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Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. BODFISH

Superintendent of Graves.

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Palmer, the Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935:

Town Appropriations	\$370,710.42
Maturing Debt and Interest	23,080.00
Old Age Assistance Abatements on 1932 Levy	46.00
Old Age Assistance Abatements on 1933 Levy	58.00
State Tax	12,540.00
State Parks and Reservations	110.00
State Audit	587.52
Civil War Veterans	128.00
Veterans Exemption	6.00
County Tax	13,638.75
Overlay (of current year)	3,068.17
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	\$423,972.86

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 31,807.56
Corporation Taxes	16,342.66
Race Track Distribution	660.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,500.00

Licenses	5,000.00
Fines	1,745.81
General Government	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property	300.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Highways	250.00
Charities	13,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Soldiers' Benefits	400.00
Schools	5,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,100.00
Reimbursement State owned lands	130.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 90,586.03
Available Funds	20,000.00

Total Deductions	\$110,586.03
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$313,386.83
Less 2742 Polls @ \$2.00 each	5,484.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$307,902.83
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Assessed valuation for 1935:

Personal Estate	\$2,044,234.00
Buildings, excluding land	4,403,718.00
Land, excluding buildings	1,654,754.00
Total Valuation	\$ 8,102,706.00

Tax Rate	\$38.00 Per M
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Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on Real Estate	1565
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on Personal Property	871
Number of horses assessed	103
Number of cows assessed	697
Number of neat cattle assessed	141
Number of sheep assessed	9
Number of swine assessed	34
Number of fowl assessed	3273
Number of dwelling houses	1510

TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES

	No.	Valuation	Tax
Motor Vehicles assessed for months of Jan. and Feb.	1085	\$222,640.00	\$ 7,382.03
Motor Vehicles assessed for months of Mar., Apr. and May	314	\$ 62,870.00	\$ 1,711.70
Motor Vehicles assessed for months of June and July	256	\$ 65,990.00	\$ 1,364.04
Motor Vehicles assessed for months of August, September and October	132	\$ 48,375.00	\$ 640.42
Motor Vehicles assessed for months of Nov. and Dec.	50	\$ 20,400.00	\$ 159.97
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	1837	\$420,275.00	\$ 11,258.16
Excise Tax Rate	\$33.06 Per M.		

Abatements granted on 1932 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$283.56
Abatements granted on 1933 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$124.12
Abatements granted on 1934 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$121.18
Abatements granted on 1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$638.08
Abatements granted on 1931 Tax Levy Old Age Assistance	\$ 1.00
Poll Tax	\$ 2.00
Abatements granted on 1932 Tax Levy Old Age Assistance	\$ 49.00
Poll Tax	\$100.00
Personal	\$350.12
Real Estate	\$ 16.10
Abatements granted on 1933 Tax Levy Old Age Assistance	\$ 65.00
Poll Tax	\$130.00
Personal	\$452.92
Real Estate	\$358.40
Abatements granted on 1934 Tax Levy Poll Tax	\$114.00
Personal	\$ 46.80
Real Estate	\$407.70
Abatements granted on 1935 Tax Levy Poll	\$ 28.00
Personal	\$ 65.55
Real Estate	\$1281.55

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN
OSCAR F. BRESSETTE
DANIEL V. FOGARTY

Board of Assessors

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare
for the year 1935 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Aided in this town Account of:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Town Infirmary	14	14	\$ 5275.58
In Homes, Private Families, and Institutions	129	600	15933.78
Mothers Aid	2	13	910.28
For other Cities and Towns	16	71	1669.17
For State	23	82	3564.21
Aided by other Cities and Towns	29	98	4583.36

Amount expended for State and one-third of amount
expended for Mothers Aid will be reimbursed by State.

Amount expended for other Cities and Towns will
be reimbursed by said Cities and Towns.

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:

General Administration	\$28,000.00
Gen. Adm. Transferred from Reserved Fund	3,000.00
Gen. Adm. Trans. from Old Age Assistance	573.01
Gen. Adm. Trans. from Heating Plant	
Town Infirmary	441.67
Gen. Adm. Refunds	424.50
Clerical Work	990.00
Salaries of Board	540.00
Salary of Town Physician	500.00
Heating Plant at Town Infirmary	858.33
Painting and Repairs at Town Infirmary	500.00
Transferred from E. R. A.	391.62
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	\$36,219.13

Town Infirmary:

Sale of Milk	\$648.21
Produce	21.70
Live Stock	47.60
Wood	1,145.00
Junk	6.50
Damage by Deer	12.50
Board	354.00
Insurance	100.00
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	\$2,335.51

Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	\$2,215.95
State	5,685.46
Individuals	12.00
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	\$7,913.41

Total Receipts	<hr/> \$46,468.05
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Abatements on Bills rendered in 1932	\$131.99	
Abatements on Bills rendered in 1934	16.58	
Abatements on Bills rendered in 1935	25.77	
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PAYMENTS

Salaries:

Board of Public Welfare	\$540.00	
Town Physician	500.00	
Clerical Work	990.00	
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Administration Expenses:

Transportation	\$161.23	
Postage and Supplies	99.71	
Telephones	85.27	
Moving Safe	43.38	
Transients	4.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 393.69

F. E. R. A. Expenses:

Supplies	\$15.76	
Transportation	48.85	
Clerical	1.50	
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C. C. C. Expenses:

Transportation	\$43.00
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\$ 43.00

Special Appropriation on Painting
and Repairs, Town Infirmary:

Material (Labor by E. R. A.)	\$891.62
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\$ 891.62

Special Appropriation Heating Plant
at Town Infirmary:

Material (Labor by E. R. A.)	\$858.33
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\$ 858.33

Town Infirmary:

Warden and Matron	\$1,500.00
Provisions	1,131.44
Grain	629.52
Fuel	460.96
Clothing	59.48
Equipment	128.32
Repairs	224.08
Light	115.72
Telephone	37.14
Medicine	60.68
Labor	613.10
Transportation	132.10
Seed and Fertilizer	122.38
Live Stock	45.00
Veterinary	5.00
Papers and Sundry Items	10.66

\$ 5,275.58

Mothers Aid:

Cash	\$720.00
Rent	110.00
Provisions	21.08
Medical	3.00
Water Rent	12.00
Fuel	44.20

\$ 910.28

Outside Poor:

Cash	\$645.00
Rent	2,605.42
Provisions	7,581.20
Light and Fuel	1,125.50
Clothing	371.85
Medical Aid in Homes	625.84
Medical Aid in Private Hospital	1,146.46
Medical Aid In State Hospital	37.50
Board, Private Families	710.71
Board, Institutions	851.42
Water Rent	25.25
Moving	19.00
Transportation	6.50
Seed and Fertilizer	13.13
Household Necessities	14.00
Burials	155.00

\$ 15,933.78

Outside Poor

For Other Cities And Towns:

Rent	\$ 212.67
Provisions	1,184.13
Fuel	123.76

Clothing	40.57
Médical Aid in Homes	108.04

\$ 1,669.17

Outside Poor

For State:

Rent	\$715.75
Provisions	1,842.25
Fuel	297.35
Clothing	135.24
Medical Aid in Homes	142.82
Medical Aid in Private Hospital	30.50
Board, Private Families	381.64
Household Necessities	.59
Transportation	3.51
Seed and Fertilizer	14.56

\$ 3,564.21

Outside Poor

By Other Cities And Towns:

Cash	\$827.40
Rent	907.73
Provisions	1,518.10
Fuel	283.79
Clothing	117.37
Medical Aid in Homes	148.54
Medical Aid in Private Hospital	172.60
Medical Aid in City Hospitals	108.00
Moving	4.00
Board, Institutions	468.00
Household Necessities	17.58

Transportation	10.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,583.36
Total Expenses		<hr/> \$36,219.13

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses		\$36,219.13
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	\$2,335.51	
" Reimbursements	7,913.41	
" Refunds	424.50	
" Outstanding Bills	3,747.76	
" Special Appropriation for Town Infirmary	1,749.95	
	<hr/>	\$16,171.13
		<hr/> \$20,048.00
Plus Receipts for previous years	\$1,759.00	
" Reimbursements for 1933 and 1934	5,042.14	
" Unpaid Bills for Dec. 1935	1,554.77	
" Bills Due Other Towns and Cities	2,441.83	
	<hr/>	\$10,797.74
		<hr/> \$30,845.74
Less Unpaid Bills for 1934 Paid in 1935	\$184.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 184.68
Actual Net Cost for 1935		<hr/> \$30,661.06

NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Total Expenses for 1935		\$ 5,275.58
Less Receipts	\$ 2,335.51	
Less Outsanding Bills	269.49	
Less Refunds	4.50	
		\$ 2,609.50
		\$ 2,666.08
Plus Receipts for 1934	\$ 393.05	
Plus Outstanding Bills for 1934	45.00	
		\$ 438.05
		\$ 3,104.13
Net Cost for 1935		

REPORT OF WARDEN TO BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Receipts:

Milk	\$ 648.21	
Produce	21.70	
Live Stock	47.60	
Wood	1,145.00	
Junk	6.50	
Board	354.00	
Insurance	100.00	
Damage by Deer	12.50	
		\$ 2,335.51

Disbursements:

Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,881.51	
Balance paid direct to Town Treasurer	454.00	
		\$ 2,335.51

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Milk	\$ 12.41
Board	63.58
Wood	192.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 267.99

INVENTORY

Furniture and Tableware	\$ 600.00
Food and Supplies	193.50
Live Stock	1,200.00
Hay, Grain and Ensilage	1,720.00
Farm Implements	800.00
Wood, Coal and Lumber	600.00
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	\$ 5,113.50

Number of Inmates registered during year	14
Largest number at one time	11
Number of Inmates December 31, 1935	9

Respectfully submitted,
 MAURICE F. LAWLOR, Warden
 NORA D. LAWLOR, Matron

The Board recommends the following appropriations for its use during the year 1936:

Support of Poor	\$ 40,000.00
Clerical Work	1,300.00
Salaries of Board	600.00
Physician	500.00

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman
 THOMAS W. MANSFIELD, Secretary
 MICHAEL PELCZARSKI
 Board of Public Welfare.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	No. Aided	Amount
Town Cases	31	\$ 4,314.74
For Other Cities and Towns	2	287.43
For State	4	413.15
By Other Towns	2	346.67

The State reimburses one-third on all settled cases, and the full amount on unsettled cases.

Number of applications received during the year	25
Number of applications accepted during the year	11
Number of applications rejected during the year	14
Number of active cases December 31, 1935	24
Number of settled cases in other towns	2

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 5,926.99
Reimbursements:	
Cities and Towns	\$ 61.29
State	1,804.94
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	\$ 1,866.23
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Total Receipts	\$ 7,793.22
Abatements	\$ 2.66

PAYMENTS

Town Cases:	
Cash	\$ 2,994.84
Board and Care	1,037.15
Clothing	5.69
Fuel	24.00

Medical	152.92	
Medicine	28.38	
Hospital	63.76	
Burial	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,314.74

For Other Towns:

Cash	\$ 283.95	
Medical	2.00	
Medicine	1.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 287.43

For State:

Cash	\$ 341.90	
Board	71.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 413.15

By Other Towns:

Cash	\$ 346.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 346.67

Salaries:

Bureau of Old Age Assistance	\$ 200.00	
Clerical Work	365.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 565.00

Total Expenses		<hr/> \$ 5,926.99
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NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses		\$ 5,926.99
Less Reimbursements	\$1,866.23	
Less Outstanding Bills	120.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,986.67
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		\$ 3,940.32
Plus Receipts on 1934 account	\$ 1.46	
	<hr/>	1.46
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Net Cost		\$ 3,941.78

The Bureau recommends an appropriation of \$6,500 for the year 1936.

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman

THOMAS W. MANSFIELD, Clerk

MICHAEL PELCZARSKI

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1935	\$ 78,818.81
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$250,000.00

John T. Brown, Tax Collector:

Taxes	1930	35.44
Interest	1930	1.26
Taxes	1931	24.82
Interest	1931	2.02
Taxes	1932	4,574.91
Interest	1932	741.32
Taxes	1933	14,271.27
Interest	1933	1,136.24
Taxes	1934	28,242.85
Interest	1934	586.07

Josephine A. Brown, Tax Collector:

Taxes	1930	3.09
Interest	1930	.90
Taxes	1931	112.07
Interest and Demands,	1931	25.52
Taxes	1932	459.74
Interest and Demands,	1932	337.26
Taxes	1933	9,850.94
Interest and Demands,	1933	1,235.02
Taxes	1934	32,408.88

Interest and Demands, 1934	1,794.99
Taxes 1935	251,549.09
Interest and Demands, 1935	254.97
Redemption of Tax Titles	2,553.27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Taxes, Reimbursements, Refunds, Licenses	67,251.45
Chapter 90, Park Street Account	242.93
Chapter 90, Thorndike Street Account	3,463.92
Chapter 90, Thorndike Street Curbing Account	850.00
Chapter 90, Bondsville Road Account	3,571.57
Bond Issue, Bondsville Road Account	2,288.10

County of Hampden:

Chapter 90, Park Street Account	162.91
Chapter 90, Thorndike Street Account	3,463.93
Chapter 90, Thorndike Street Curbing Account	425.00
Chapter 90, Bondsville Road Account	2,682.46

All Other Sources	35,731.46
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720,335.67

\$799,154.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's		
Warrants	\$697,098.99	
Balance on hand		
December 31, 1935	102,055.49	
	<hr/>	
		\$799,154.48

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Town Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

Account of 1930

Outstanding June 1, 1935		
per State Audit Report	\$ 177.85	
Interest	.90	
	<hr/>	178.75
Paid Treasurer	3.99	
	<hr/>	3.99
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Outstanding December 31, 1935		\$ 174.76

Account of 1931

Outstanding June 1, 1935		
per State Audit report	\$ 195.16	
Interest	25.52	
	<hr/>	220.68
Payments to Treasurer	137.59	
Abatements	3.00	
Tax Titles	72.09	
	<hr/>	212.68
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Outstanding December 31, 1935		\$ 8.00

Account of 1932

Outstanding June 1, 1935		
per State Audit Report	\$ 772.52	
Interest	337.26	
Paid after abatement—Excise tax	5.39	
	<hr/>	1,115.17
Payments to Treasurer	797.00	
Abatements	39.77	
Tax Titles	271.60	
	<hr/>	1,108.37
Outstanding December 31, 1935		<hr/> \$ 6.80

Account of 1933

Outstanding June 1, 1935		
per State Audit report	\$ 12,783.47	
Interest	1,235.02	
Real Estate paid after abatement	1.40	
	<hr/>	14,019.89
Payments to Treasurer	11,085.96	
Abatements	754.90	
Tax Titles	352.76	
	<hr/>	12,193.62
Outstanding on December 31, 1935		<hr/> \$ 1,826.27

Account of 1934

Outstanding June 1, 1935		
per State Audit report	\$ 49,046.34	
Interest	1,794.99	
	<hr/>	50,841.33
Payments to Treasurer	34,203.87	
Abatements	433.79	
Tax Titles	406.80	
	<hr/>	35,044.46
Outstanding December 31, 1935		<hr/> \$ 15,796.87

Account of 1935

Warrants from Assessors		
to Collector	\$325,530.09	
Interest and Demands	254.97	
	<hr/>	325,785.06
Payments to Treasurer	251,804.06	
Abatements	2,013.99	
Tax Titles	967.29	
	<hr/>	254,785.34
Outstanding December 31, 1935		<hr/> \$ 70,999.72

JOSEPHINE A. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Palmer, Massachusetts

This Department has Adjusted, Sealed and Con-
demned the following:

	Adj't	Sealed	Cond'm'd
Platform Scales over 1000 lbs.	2	14	
Platform Scales under 1000 lbs.	5	34	1
Counter Scales over 100 lbs.		3	
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	5	35	
Beam Scales over 100 lbs.	1	5	
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.		1	
Spring Scales over 100 lbs.		9	
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	12	58	
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	3	33	
Personal Weighing Scales		17	
Prescription Scales		3	
Avoirdupois Weights	1	298	
Apothecary Weights		49	10
Metric Weights		5	
Vehicle Tanks		1	
Liquid Measures	1	28	
Oil Jars		21	
Gasoline Measuring Pumps		54	
Gasoline Measuring Meters	14	57	
Kerosene Measuring Pumps		18	

	Adj't	Sealed	Cond'm'd
Oil Measuring Pumps		5	
Quantity Measures on Pumps	88	313	
Yard Sticks		9	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	132	1070	11

Reweighings

	Number	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	59	47	4	8
Butter	6	6		
Butter	36	31	2	3
Coal (in transit)	1	1		
Confectionery	27	22	1	4
Dry Commodities	39	32	1	6
Flour	23	18	2	3
Vegetables	4	3		1
Grain and Feed	36	25	1	10
Ice	3	1		2
Provisions	21	20		1
Coal Certificate	1			
Pedlers Licenses	9			
Clinical Thermometers	14			
Retests of Gasoline Pumps	13			
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	292	206	11	38

Totals

Adjusted	132			
Sealed	1070			
Condemned	11			
Reweighings	292	Correct 206	Under 11	Over 38
Receipts of Office, Paid Treasurer			\$137.50	

LOUIS LEVEILLEE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

January 1, 1936

Report of Chief of Police

Palmer, Mass.

January 1, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1935, 625 cases, not including cases against juvenile offenders, were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden against 592 persons, for offences committed within the Town of Palmer. Of the persons brought before the Court in these cases 122 were residents and 470 were non-residents; 581 were males and 11 were females. The 100 drunkenness cases include cases against 27 persons who were driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

A list of the cases follows:

Assault	10
Assault on an officer	4
Bastardy	4
Breaking and entering	1
Contempt of Court	1
Damaging property	1
Disturbing the peace	6
Drunkenness	100
Fugitives from justice	9
Hawking and peddling	1
Junk laws	1
Larceny	28

Lewdness	3
Non-support	5
Rape	1
Robbery	1
School laws	2
Trespass	2
Vagrancy	6
Violation of motor vehicle laws	406
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	592

I wish to call the attention of the Board to the fact that the increase in auto traffic has also produced an increase in the number of violations of the motor vehicle laws. In 1934, there were 337 motor vehicle cases prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden, whereas 406 cases were recorded in 1935. The number of fatal accidents also increased from 2 in 1934 to 3 in 1935.

It will interest many to know that Arthur E. Fitch, Clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, has turned over to the Town Treasurer \$4,473.45, which represents the Town's share of the fines imposed by the Court for the year 1935. In addition to this, David J. Manning, High Sheriff of Hampden County, turned over \$79.50, which represents fines collected after the defendant had been confined in the Hampden County jail.

I believe that the officers of the Department have endeavored faithfully to do their duty, as they have seen it upon all occasions, and that they have earned and deserve the confidence and support of the people in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. CRIMMINS
Chief of Police

Report of The Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The Board of Health of the Town of Palmer herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

TABLE NO. 1

Disease	Number of Cases
Chicken Pox	49
Dog Bite	3
German Measles	27
Measles	36
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Mumps	10
Scarlet Fever	7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
Typhoid Fever	3
Whooping Cough	2

TABLE NO. 2
Number of Deaths reported during 1935.

January	14
February	6
March	7
April	11
May	8
June	7
July	10
August	10
September	3
October	4
November	10
December	10
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	100

TABLE NO. 3
Death Classified by Ages

	Total	Male	Female
Less than 1 year	7	5	2
1 to 5 years	0	0	0
5 to 10 "	0	0	0
10 to 15 "	1	1	
15 to 20 "	1	1	
20 to 30 "	2	0	2
30 to 40 "	4	3	1
40 to 50 "	11	7	4
50 to 60 "	15	6	9
60 to 70 "	23	12	11
70 to 80 "	17	8	9
80 to 90 "	12	10	2
90 to 100 "	4	3	1
Stillborn	3	3	0
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	100	59	41

RECEIPTS

Reimbursements for care of Tubercular Patients in
Hospitals:

State	\$664.28
Individuals	207.43

Licenses:

Milk	66.50
Ice Cream	58.00
Alcohol	13.00
Bottling	43.30
Pasteurization	10.00
Undertakers	5.00

Total Receipts	\$1,067.51
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EXPENDITURES

General Administration:

Salaries of Board	\$157.50
Clerical Work	90.00
Postage and Printing	22.65
Telephone	76.00
Sundry Items	26.00

\$372.15

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Hospitals	\$489.82
Nurses	462.00
Medical Attendance	106.00
Cothing and Other Expenses	9.00

\$1,066.82

Tuberculosis:

Hampshire County Sanatorium	\$2,307.40
Rutland State Sanatorium	1,209.50
Westfield State Sanatorium	351.00

\$3,867.90

Toxin Antitoxin:

Administration	\$100.00
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\$100.00

Meat and Milk Inspection:

Meat	\$146.47
Milk	202.27

\$348.74

Fumigation:

Expenses	\$15.40
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\$15.40

District Nurse:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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\$1,000.00

Vital Statistics:

Births	\$224.25
Deaths	92.50
Marriages	48.50

\$365.25

Total Expenses

\$7,136.26

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Palmer, Dec. 31, 1935

To the Board of Health of Palmer:

I would respectfully submit the following report relating to the Inspection of Slaughtering.

I have made the following inspections.

Hogs	125	Condemned	1
Beef	3		
Veal	13		

A. F. BENNETT

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Palmer, Dec. 31, 1935

To the Board of Health of Palmer:

I would respectfully submit the following report on Milk Inspection work.

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses.

Dealers' Licenses	113	@	.50	\$56.50
Oleo Licenses	20	@	.50	10.00
Producers' Permits (no fee)	60			

A. F. BENNETT

Milk Inspector

Report of Forest Fire Warden

January 9, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town
of Palmer, Massachusetts.

Number Forest and Grass Fires		62
Railroad Fires		3
All Others		8
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		73
Permits Issued		310
Cost of Fires	\$1372.70	
Storage, Tel., Gas., Oil., Repairs	166.77	
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		\$1539.47
Due from B. & A. R. R. Co.	\$51.90	
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		\$1477.57
Appropriation	\$1000.00	
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Overdrawn		\$477.57
New Hose Appro.	\$300.00	
Paid	255.52	
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Balance		\$44.48

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. DUNCAN

Forest Fire Warden

Report of Board of Selectmen

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report:

The Board organized with the choice of Ludwik Marhelewicz as Chairman and Harrison W. Thompson as Secretary.

The following appointments were made: Ernest E. Hobson Town Counsel; Harriette Paine, Bookkeeper; Ralph E. Canning, Burial Agent; David L. Bodfish, Superintendent of Graves; M. Scott French, Chief Engineer; Michael H. Davitt, Inspector of Animals; Henry Ruckley, Superintendent of Streets, and Robert L. McDonald, Clerk of highway matters. During the year Michael H. Davitt, Inspector of Animals, died and Joseph Marhelewicz was appointed to that office.

The board has attended to the several matters of highway construction and repairs specifically voted by the town at the last annual and special meetings. There was unfortunately a delay in starting two of the projects, namely, the Whipple Crossing Bridge over the Ware River and the construction of the new highway from Bondsville to Palmer. The delay was due to the fact that the State cut down its promised appropriation fifteen per cent and inasmuch as the votes of the town authorizing these projects were conditional upon the receipt of a definite named sum of money from the

County and State, work could not be begun until the matter was straightened out. After much negotiation the fifteen per cent reduction by the Commonwealth was restored and work immediately undertaken and has progressed very favorably. The Whipple Crossing Bridge is nearly ready for use.

The Board has arranged with the Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Hampden County for assistance in the construction of a new highway between the villages of Three Rivers and Thorndike. The estimated cost is \$20,000.00 The Commonwealth has agreed to contribute \$10,000.00, the County \$5,000.00, leaving a balance of \$5,000.00 for the town to contribute. A suitable article providing for this project has been inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting.

During the year the Board has given its attention to securing P. W. A. projects and has had the valuable assistance of the local administrator, Henry W. Holbrook. In this connection it might be of interest to state that during the period from April 1, 1934 to December 1, 1935, the average number of persons employed (24 hours per week) has been 164; that the average wage per hour was 57¢. During this period of 87 weeks there has been expended for various projects in the town Federal funds for labor to the amount of \$194,724.91, and local funds for equipment and materials to the amount of \$48,520.30. This sum of \$48,520.30 is made up of \$33,428.30 contributed by the town, \$14,230.93 contributed by the Palmer Fire District, \$411.07 by the Commonwealth and \$450.00 by popular subscription to the Playground Association. The Board feels that because of its already having secured a number of projects providing for the construction of so-called "Farm to Market Roads" it will not be necessary to expend as

much money this year as last for co-operation in Federal projects.

The Board suggests that the same amount as last year be appropriated for the Reserve Fund to take care of unforeseen and emergency matters.

Recommendations for appropriations for 1936 are not published herewith in order to save expense, but they have been filed with the Finance Committee.

The Board appreciates the co-operation and assistance given to it by all the officials of the town and others during the year.

The report of the Town Bookkeeper, which follows, is made a part of the Selectmen's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

HARRISON W. THOMPSON

DANIEL J. DUNN

Report of Town Bookkeeper

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures of the town for the fiscal year ending December 1935.

RECEIPTS

Taxes for Current Year

Poll	\$ 4,962.00
Personal	64,849.48
Real Estate	155,066.25
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,696.26
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	\$234,573.99

Taxes for Previous Years

Poll	\$ 868.00
Personal	10,818.45
Real Estate	93,521.33
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,724.33
Old Age Assistance	27.00
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	\$106,959.11

Collectors Overage 1934

Surplus Cash on Hand	\$736.37	
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		\$736.37

Tax Titles Redeemed

Amount of Redemptions	\$2,553.27	
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		\$2,553.27

Taxes from State

Income Tax	\$21,265.23	
Income Tax-Education	11,728.17	
Income Tax-State Valuation	4,175.62	
Corporation Tax-Business	17,391.06	
Corporation Tax—		
Gas, Electric Lights and Water	1,285.27	
Corporation Tax—Race Tracks	462.00	
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		\$56,307.35

Sundry Licenses and Permits

Junk	\$154.00	
Peddlers	165.00	
Agents	14.00	
Used Car Dealers	8.00	
Auctioneers	8.00	
Pool, Billiards and Bowling	60.00	
Motor Boat	1.00	
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		\$410.00

Wine and Malt Beverage Licenses

Sunday	\$ 116.00
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Inn Holders	2,212.48	
Common Victualers	2,414.65	
Club	1,275.00	
Roadside Stand	225.00	
Package	594.18	
Drug	400.00	
One Day	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,242.31

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	\$4,552.95	
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Grants and Gifts

Dog Licenses	\$1,142.40	
Dog License Refund from County	1,308.85	
	<hr/>	\$2,451.25

General Government

Lighting of Christmas Tree	\$31.00	
	<hr/>	\$31.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Truck Fire on Boston Road	\$ 32.00	
Fence Repairs	4.15	
Sealing of Weights and Measures	137.50	
	<hr/>	\$173.65

Health Department

Reimbursement for care of Tubercular

Patients in Hospitals:

State	\$664.28
Individuals	207.43

Licenses:

Milk	66.50
Ice Cream	58.00
Alcohol	13.00
Bottling	43.30
Pasteurization	10.00
Undertakers	5.00

\$1,067.51

Highways

Sewer Permits	\$250.00
Rent of Equipment	597.70
Fence and Sidewalk Repairs	58.12
Miscellaneous	21.79

Construction on Thorndike Street

Curbing:

State	850.00
County	425.00

Construction on Thorndike Street

1934 Acct.:

State	3,463.92
County	3,463.93

Construction on Park Street,

1934 Acct.

State	242.93
County	162.91

Construction on Bondsville Road:

State	3,188.96
County	3,065.07

**Construction on Bondsville Road,
Bond Issue**

State	2,288.10
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\$18,078.43

Public Welfare**Town Infirmary:**

Sale of Milk and Produce	\$ 669.91
Sale of Wood	1,145.00
Sale of Stock	47.60
Sale of Junk	6.50
Deer Damage	12.50

Reimbursements for Aid Rendered:

Individuals	\$ 196.00
Cities and Towns	3,380.14
State	7,046.65

\$12,504.30

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid from Commonwealth	\$126.50
Military Aid from Commonwealth	75.00
Soldiers Relief from other towns	55.75
Soldiers Exemption	3.44

\$ 260.69

Education

Tuition from State	\$3,584.51
Tuition from Other Towns	2,846.78

Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium	249.38	
Books and Supplies	31.02	
Playground	3,000.00	
		\$9,711.69

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	\$ 161.00	
Care of Lots	1,737.47	
Grading Lots	200.38	
Opening Graves	453.00	
Foundations	243.14	
All Other	99.00	
		<hr/>
		\$2,893.99

Interest and Demands

On Taxes	\$5,987.82	
On Perpetual Care Funds	1,263.72	
On Merrick Fund	25.50	
On Thompson Fund	28.52	
Demands on Taxes	127.75	
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		\$7,433.31

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$250,000.00	
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		\$250,00.00

Agency and Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$1,500.00	
		\$1,500.00

Refunds and Transfers

Refund on Taxes	\$64.60	
Refund Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	150.00	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	128.60	
Welfare Department	524.50	
Soldiers Relief	10.00	
E. R. A.	6.13	
Recording Tax Deeds	2.45	
Insurance	8.22	
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		\$894.50
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Total Receipts		\$720,335.67
Cash on hand January 1, 1934		78,818.81
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		\$799,154.48

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries of Board	\$1,440.00	
Stationery, Postage and Printing	143.11	
Telephones	234.51	
Lighting Equipment	65.43	
Perambulation of Town Bounds	30.00	
Transportation and Other Ex-		
penses in connection with		
Town Projects	337.09	
Other Expenses	121.76	
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		\$2,371.90

Selectmen's Contingent Account:

Finance Committee Expenses	\$ 65.25
Outside Fires	422.50
Repairs at Library Building	59.77
Office Equipment	228.48
Taking of Census	402.36
Surveying for Roads and Bridges	805.00
Traffic Spot Light and Lighting	131.22
Repairs at Jail	5.25
Repairs at Town Barn	44.26
Lighting Christmas Tree	30.89
Numbering Houses	61.00
Sundry Items	188.22

\$2,444.20

Auditing and Accounting

Auditing	\$ 81.00
Accounting	1,620.00

\$1,701.00

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$1,620.00
Surety Bond	200.00
Stationery and Postage	177.98
Printing and Advertising	37.89
Telephone	27.96
Equipment and Supplies	38.40
Sundry Items	29.78

\$2,132.01

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	\$405.00
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Bond	21.44
Clerical Work	44.50
Equipment and Supplies	23.07
Telephone	10.85
Stationery, Postage and Printing	22.98
Sundry Items	9.60

\$537.44

Collector's Department:

Salary	\$756.00
Clerical Work	398.05
Bond	420.00
Stationery and Postage	235.00
Printing and Advertising	121.21
Telephone	16.49
Recording Deeds	26.82
Sundry Items	14.23

\$1,987.80

Assessor's Department:

Salaries	\$2,160.00
Clerk	936.00
Other Assistance on Maps	161.65
Stationery and Postage	18.61
Street Lists	315.00
Printing	53.60
Telephone	25.98
Transportation, Auto Hire and Convention	340.50
Sundry Items	67.70

\$4,079.04

Law and Claim:

Salary	540.00	
Claims	917.43	
Recording Fees	34.60	
Sundry Items	3.88	
	<hr/>	\$1,495.91

License Commissioners' Expenses:

Transportation	86.00	
Clerical Work	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$109.00

Election and Registration:

Registrars	180.00	
Election Officers	252.00	
Rent	25.00	
Printing	342.90	
Auto Hire	12.50	
Posting Warrants	28.00	
Ballot Seals	37.50	
Sundry Items	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$924.90

Town Dump:

Care and Equipment	635.61	
	<hr/>	\$635.61

Town Offices:

Rent	\$1,500.00
Janitor	300.00

Lights	93.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,893.09
Town House:		
Janitor	\$ 6.00	
Lighting	14.17	
Repairs	6.14	
	<hr/>	\$26.31
Animal Inspection:		
Services Rendered	\$498.76	
	<hr/>	\$498.76
Redemption of Tax Titles transferred to		
Fire District No. 1	\$276.44	
Fire District No. 2	54.81	
	<hr/>	\$331.25
Collector's Overage, 1934	\$300.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00
Total for General Government		\$21,468.22

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

Chief	\$2,700.00
Deputy Chief	2,150.00
Day Patrol	1,971.00

Extra Patrol	1,971.00	
Night Patrol	2,463.75	
Special Patrol	1,996.50	
Motorcycle Upkeep and Use		
of auto	152.61	
Equipment	147.97	
Incidentals	111.46	
		\$13,664.29

Lockup:

Rent	\$1,250.00	
Care	240.00	
Light	47.12	
Telephone	36.00	
Sundry Items	27.50	
		\$1,600.62

Chief's Office:

Rent	\$240.00	
Light	29.49	
Telephone	40.37	
		\$309.86

Tree Department:

Labor	\$393.10	
Equipment	81.86	
		\$474.96

Forest Fire Department:

Labor	\$1,482.85
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Storage	42.00
Equipment and Repairs	300.62
Gaso. and Sundry	28.34
Auto Hire	27.00
Telephone	34.41

\$1,915.22

Sealing of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$800.00
Auto Hire	100.00
Equipment and Repairs	25.91
Telephone	21.96

\$947.87

Moth Department:

Labor	\$399.95
Auto Hire	100.00

\$499.95

Total for Protection of Persons and
Property

\$19,412.77

Health Department

General Administration:

Salaries of Board	\$157.50
Clerical Work	90.00
Postage and Printing	22.65
Telephone	76.00
Sundry Items	26.00

\$372.15

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Hospitals	\$489.82	
Nurses	462.00	
Medical Attendance	106.00	
Clothing and Other Expenses	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,066.82

Tuberculosis:

Hampshire County Sanatorium	\$2,307.40	
Rutland State Sanatorium	1,209.50	
Westfield State Sanatorium	351.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,867.90

Toxin Antitoxin:

Administration	\$100.00	
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Meat and Milk Inspection:

Meat	\$146.47	
Milk	202.27	
	<hr/>	\$348.74

Fumigation:

Expenses	\$15.40	
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District Nurse:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Vital Statistics:

Births	\$224.25	
Deaths	92.50	
Marriages	48.50	
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		\$365.25
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Total for Health Department		\$7,136.26

Highway Department

General Repairs:

Superintendent	\$1,024.44	
Clerk	327.60	
Labor	9,179.70	
Trucks	327.25	
Trap Rock, Paint, Oil	2,562.78	
Equipment and Repairs	2,586.45	
Gasoline and Oil	1,192.70	
Rent	270.00	
Surveying	45.00	
Sundry Items	272.85	
Telephone	118.85	
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		\$17,907.62

Thorndike Road, 1934 Acct.:

Superintendent	\$ 71.66	
Labor	1,042.15	
Trucks	159.50	
Gasoline and Oil	606.84	
Cement and Traprock	620.05	
Equipment and Repairs	28.93	
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		\$2,529.13

Main Street, Bondsville:

Labor	\$446.50	
Trucks	115.00	
Traprock and Bitumuls	138.45	
	<hr/>	\$699.95

Palmer-Bondsville Road:

Superintendent	\$588.75	
Surveying	30.00	
Labor	6,713.39	
Trucks	1,712.41	
Cement and Traprock	363.48	
Equipment and Repairs	2,084.06	
Bitumuls	647.76	
Fuel Oil and Kerosene	418.80	
	<hr/>	\$12,558.65

Palmer Bondsville Road—Bond Issue:

Labor	\$1,060.76	
Truck	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,072.76

Oiling Roads:

Superintendent	\$ 15.00	
Labor	247.00	
Trucks	175.25	
Bitumuls	1,562.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

Snow and Ice Removal:

Superintendent	\$ 220.78	
Labor	2,235.70	
Trucks	579.68	
Equipment and Repairs	402.12	
Chloride, Oil and Gasoline	407.42	
	<hr/>	\$3,845.70

Equipment:

New Ford Pick-up Truck	\$250.42	
Jaeger Mixer	247.75	
Equipment on Shovel	366.57	
	<hr/>	\$864.74

Sewers and Culverts:

Superintendent	\$ 90.56	
Labor	1,237.10	
Tile Pipe and Fittings	404.67	
Tools and Equipment	926.74	
Gasoline, Salt and Sundry	40.84	
	<hr/>	\$2,699.91

Bourne Street Sewer, (Town and E.R.A.):

Labor	\$ 34.09	
Trucks	150.00	
Equipment and Repairs	1,717.81	
Oil and Gasoline	57.21	
Tile, Brick and Cement	1,577.77	
Sundry Items	20.45	
	<hr/>	\$3,557.33

South Street Sewer, (Town and E.R.A.):

Labor	\$ 226.78	
Trucks	141.26	
Equipment and Repairs	418.23	
Cement, Bricks and Sewer Frames	540.31	
Oil, Gaso. and Fuel	87.70	
Freight	14.69	
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		\$1,428.97

Railings:

Superintendent	\$ 10.65	
Labor	183.60	
Truck	12.50	
Traprock, Bitumuls, Lumber, etc.	34.05	
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		\$240.80

Bridges:

Burleigh	\$711.34	
Dutton	9.05	
Tennyville	384.35	
Whipples	3,008.75	
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		\$4,113.49

Sidewalks and Curbing:

Superintendent	\$ 210.00	
Labor	1,520.75	
Trucks	27.00	
Materials	128.96	
Bitumuls, Oil, Gaso.	843.63	
Traprock and Gravel	50.20	
Sundry Items	6.64	
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		\$2,787.18

Thorndike Street Curb:

Superintendent	\$ 82.50	
Surveyor	25.00	
Labor	672.30	
Truck	10.00	
Gravel	92.35	
Curbing	816.65	
All other	1.20	
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		\$1,700.00

Repairs on Trucks:

Two Old Trucks	\$538.61	
3½ Ton Truck	404.84	
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		\$943.45

Street Lighting:

Per Contract	\$10,982.88	
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		\$10,982.88

Total for Highways		<hr/>
		\$69,932.56

Support of Poor**General Administration:**

Salary of Board	\$540.00	
Salary of Secretary	990.00	
Salary of Physician	500.00	
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		\$2,030.00

Town Infirmary:

Warden	\$1,500.00
Labor	595.60
Groceries and Provisions	1,132.44
Repairs and Equipment	363.30
Dry Goods and Clothing	59.48
Fuel and Light	574.73
Auto Hire	129.10
Grain, Fertilizer, etc.	741.00
Medicine	65.62
Live Stock and Chicks	45.00
Trucking	20.50
Telephone	37.14
Sundry Items	11.67
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	\$5,275.58

All Other Aid:

Cash	\$ 2,192.40
Rent	4,551.57
Provisions	12,146.76
Light and Fuel	1,874.60
Clothing	665.03
Hospital and Medical Aid	2,523.30
Board and Care	2,411.77
Sundry Items	798.17
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	\$27,163.60
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For Support of Poor	\$34,469.18

Special Appropriations

Painting and Repairs at Town	
Infirmary	\$891.62
Boiler for Town	858.33
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	\$1,749.95
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Total	\$36,219.13

Soldier's Relief:

Cash	\$6,023.50
Rent	1,408.14
Provisions	523.70
Fuel	453.35
Clothing	202.14
Hospital and Medical Attendance	916.09
Burial Expenses	59.00
Transportation	21.00
Moving	35.00
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Total for Soldier's Relief	\$9,641.92

State Aid	\$174.00
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	\$174.00

Military Aid	\$410.00
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	\$410.00

Old Age Assistance

Salaries of Board	\$ 200.00
Salary of Clerk	365.00
Cash	2,994.84

Board and Care	1,013.15	
Fuel	24.00	
Medicines	269.06	
Clothing	5.69	
Burial	8.00	
For Other Cities and Towns	287.43	
By Other Cities and Towns	346.67	
For State	413.15	
	<hr/>	\$5,926.99

Wing Memorial Hospital, Bills approved	\$500.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Education

General Expenses:

Superintendent	\$4,500.00	
Clerical Work	1,754.00	
Printing and Postage	104.67	
Telephone	490.19	
Traveling Expenses	69.75	
Sundry Items	46.98	
	<hr/>	\$6,965.59

Teachers Salaries:

High	\$29,773.66	
Elementary	58,506.10	
	<hr/>	\$88,279.76

Text Books and Supplies:

High	\$3,714.28	
Elementary	4,510.55	
	<hr/>	\$8,224.83

Tuition:

High and Elementary	\$264.04	
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Transportation:

High	\$6,801.60	
Elementary	3,245.50	
	<hr/>	\$10,047.10

Janitor Service:

High	\$3,580.70	
Elementary	5,942.56	
	<hr/>	\$9,523.26

Fuel and Light:

High	\$4,517.92	
Elementary	8,005.75	
	<hr/>	\$12,523.67

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

High	\$ 864.02	
Elementary	1,337.97	
	<hr/>	\$2,201.99

Furniture and Furnishings:

High	\$ 884.73	
Elementary	247.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,132.24

Other Expenses:

Diplomas and Graduating Exercises	\$ 171.37	
Miscellaneous Printing	166.20	
Nurse	1,350.00	
Insurance	2,636.95	
Physician	820.00	
Truants	24.00	
Miscellaneous Items	1,621.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,790.49

Music, Manual Training and Drawing:

Teachers Salaries	\$ 1,350.00	
Manual Training Equipment and Supplies	644.76	
Books and Drawing Materials	56.22	
Other Expenses	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,055.98

Commercial:

Teachers Salaries	\$ 1,690.00	
Assistants	4,091.45	
Books	227.08	
Machine	435.92	
Supplies	358.99	
Other Expenses	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,815.44

Repairs:

High	\$ 342.06	
Elementary	809.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,151.59

Total for Education

\$155,975.98

Recreation:

Converse Field	\$ 6,000.00	
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Library:

Young Men's Library Assn.	\$ 3,600.00	
		\$ 3,600.00

Unclassified

Memorial Day	\$ 198.02	
Printing Annual Reports	780.00	
General Insurance	871.42	
Workmen's Compensation		
Insurance	2,903.87	
Town Engineer	50.00	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	1,687.11	
Edward T. Goodreau Post	166.00	
Bottling Fees to State	20.00	
Dog Licenses to County Treasurer	1,015.20	
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Total for Unclassified		\$ 7,691.62

Cemeteries

Care and Maintenance:

Secretary	\$ 135.00
Surveying	13.64
Labor	3,021.80
Trucks	443.88
Tools and Equipment	74.80
Loam and Shrubs	114.25
Tar and Cement	144.25
Telephone	22.00
Sundry Items	30.03
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Total for Cemeteries	\$ 3,999.65

Neglected Graves

Care and Maintenance	\$ 250.00
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	\$ 250.00

Interest

Temporary and Maturing Loans:

Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 731.52
Bondsville Grammar School	425.00
School Loan Acts of 1920	2,720.00
School Loan Acts of 1920	
Series "B"	573.75
New High School	191.25
Wire Mill School	960.00
East Main Street	160.00
Cemetery Land Loan	50.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,263.72
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Total for Interest	\$ 7,075.24

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan:

Anticipation of Taxes	\$275,000.00
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Maturing Loan:

Bondsville Grammar School	\$ 2,000.00
School Loan Acts of 1920	8,000.00
School Loan Acts of 1920	
Series "B"	1,500.00
New High School	500.00
Wire Mill School	2,000.00
East Main Street	4,000.00
Cemetery Land Loan	500.00
	\$293,500.00

Agency and Trust

Agency:

State Tax	\$ 13,200.00
County Tax	13,597.45
State Parks and Reservations	159.21
State Audit	587.52
Civil War Veterans	98.00
	\$ 27,642.18

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Funds	\$ 1,500.00
	\$ 1,500.00

Refunds

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	233.81	
Malt Beverage Licenses	494.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	150.00	
Real Estate Tax	9.50	
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		\$ 888.11

W. P. A.

Administrator	\$60.00	
Clerk	24.00	
Steel Signs	601.28	
Memorial Hall	53.37	
Sewing Project	25.58	
Anderson Avenue	84.50	
Bondsville Walks	228.40	
Bondsville Road	3.75	
Commissary Department	29.88	
Pleasant Street Sewer	8.00	
King Street Bounds	6.00	
Baptist Hill	10.00	
Sundry Items	87.38	
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		\$1,222.14

E. R. A. Cemetery Project

Trucking	\$ 1,049.25	
Gravel	25.20	
Blasting	24.90	
Supplies	147.58	
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		\$ 1,246.93

E. R. A.**General Administration:**

Administrator	\$305.00
Clerk and Investigator	980.00
Rent	275.00
Janitor	185.00
Light	148.20
Telephone	203.75
Office Supplies	122.78

\$ 2,219.73

Sundry Projects:

Surveying for Stop Signs	30.00
Bondsville Walks	292.59
South Main Street Sewer	61.83
Four Corners Sewer	214.15
Palmer Road Sewer	1,583.54
South Street Sewer Three Rivers	80.00
Bourne Street Sewer Three Rivers	148.91
Pleasant Street Sewer	336.09
Pine Street	640.00
Ware-West Warren Road	5,150.87
Grove Street	859.12
Mason Street	262.30
Church Street—Thorndike	325.08
Chestnut Street	99.72
Woodlawn Street	522.05
Springfield Street and Anderson Ave.	1,097.03
Water Hole—Palmer Center	107.06
Baptist Hill Road	244.98
Three Rivers Common	874.83
Dutton Bridge	18.28

Town House	233.44	
Gasoline and Oil	158.40	
Street Painting	116.42	
Sundry Small Expenditures	642.47	
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		\$ 13,465.56
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Total for E. R. A.		\$ 15,685.29
Grand Total		\$697,098.99
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1935		102,055.49
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		\$799,154.48

Non-Revenue Accounts

Cash and Securities:		
Thompson Fund	\$951.28	
Merrick Fund	850.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	32,189.56	
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		\$33,990.84

Debt Account

Net Funded Debt	\$104,000.00	
School Loan Acts of 1920		\$56,000.00
School Loan Acts of 1920 Series "B"		12,000.00
New High School		4,000.00
Wire Mill School		22,000.00
Bondsville Grammar School		9,000.00
Cemetery Land		1,000.00
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	\$104,000.00	104,000.00

BALANCE SHEET FOR TOWN OF PALMER

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Selectmen:			
Salaries	\$ 1440.00	\$ 1440.00	
Expense Account	1000.00	931.90	68.10
Contingent Account	2550.00	2444.50	105.80
Auditing and Accounting:			
Salaries	1701.00	1701.00	
Treasurer:			
Salary	1620.00	1620.00	
Bond & other expenses	525.00	512.01	12.99
Collector:			
Salary of Previous Years	752.00		752.00
Salary of 1935	1440.00	756.00	684.00
Clerical Work	620.00	398.05	221.95
Town Clerk:			
Salary	405.00	405.00	
Clerical Work	100.00	44.50	55.50
Other Expenses	133.22	87.94	45.28
Assessors:			
Salary	2160.00	2160.00	
Clerical Work	936.00	936.00	
Other Expenses	1000.00	983.04	16.96
Law:			
Salary and Claims	1500.00	1495.91	4.09
License Commissioners:			
Expenses	150.00	109.00	41.00

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Election and Registration:			
Expenses	1000.00	924.90	75.10
Town Offices:			
Rent, Care and Lights	1900.00	1893.09	6.91
Town House:			
Care, Light & Repairs	100.00	26.31	73.69
Town Dump:			
Care and Equipment	650.00	635.61	14.39
Animal Inspection:			
Expenses	512.02	498.76	13.26
Police:			
Chief	2700.00	2700.00	
Deputy Chief	2150.00	2150.00	
Day Patrol	1971.00	1971.00	
Extra Patrol	1971.00	1971.00	
Night Patrol	2463.75	2463.75	
Special Police	2200.00	1996.50	203.50
Lockup	1600.00	1597.84	2.16
Chief's Office	336.00	310.39	25.61
Motorcycle Upkeep	200.00	156.24	43.76
Additional Equipment	200.00	147.97	52.03
Incidentals	250.00	110.08	139.92
Forest Fires:			
Fighting Fires and Incidental Expenses	1906.56	1915.22	*8.66
Moth Department:			
Expenses	500.00	499.95	.05

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Tree Department:			
Expenses	475.00	474.96	.04
Sealers Department:			
Salary	800.00	800.00	
Expenses	150.00	147.87	2.13
Health Department:			
Salaries of Board	157.50	157.50	
Salary of Clerk	90.00	90.00	
Toxin-Antitoxin	100.00	100.00	
Tuberculosis-Contagious Diseases and Sundry Expenses	6000.00	5081.47	918.53
Vital Statistics	500.00	365.25	134.75
District Nurse	1000.00	1000.00	
Meat & Milk Inspection	450.00	342.04	107.96
Hampshire County Hospital	1687.11	1687.11	
Highways:			
General Repairs	17698.53	17697.62	.91
Main St. Bondsville	700.00	699.95	.05
Palmer-Bondsville Road	21254.03	12558.65	8695.38
Palmer-Bondsville Road Bond Issue	2288.10	1072.76	1215.34
Park St.—1934 Acct.	405.84	2627.35	*2221.51
Thorndike Street— 1934 Acct.	10927.85	10718.77	209.08
Snow Removal	3866.64	3845.70	20.94
Oiling Roads	2000.00	2000.00	
Railings	250.00	240.80	9.20
Sewers and Culverts	2700.00	2699.91	.09

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Bourne Street Sewer			
Three Rivers (ERA)	3557.33	3557.33	
South Street Sewer			
Three Rivers (ERA)	1428.97	1428.97	
Sidewalk Repairs	2799.60	2787.18	12.42
Thorndike Street			
Curbing	1675.00	1700.00	*25.00
Burleigh Bridge	777.90	711.34	66.56
Dutton Bridge	150.00	9.05	140.95
Whipples Bridge	3000.00	3008.75	*8.75
Tennyville Bridge	391.00	384.35	6.65
Equipment	879.80	864.74	15.06
Repairs on			
Two Old Trucks	650.00	538.61	111.39
Repairs on			
3½ Ton Truck	500.00	404.84	95.16
Garage Rent	240.00	210.00	30.00
Street Lighting	11102.40	10982.88	119.52
Public Welfare			
Salaries of Board	540.00	540.00	
Clerical Work	990.00	990.00	
Town Physician	500.00	500.00	
Support of Poor	32439.18	32439.18	
Painting at Infirmary	891.62	891.62	
New Boiler			
at Infirmary	1300.00	858.33	441.67
Old Age Assistance:			
Salaries of Board	200.00	200.00	
Salary of Clerk	365.00	365.00	
Old Age Asst. Exp.	5361.99	4788.98	573.01

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Soldier's Relief	9010.00	9641.92	*631.92
State Aid	400.00	174.00	226.00
Military Aid	500.00	410.00	90.00
Education	156000.00	155975.98	24.02
Converse Field	6000.00	6000.00	
Y. M. Library Assn.	3600.00	3600.00	
General Insurance	1010.00	871.42	138.58
Workmen's Compensation			
Insurance	2903.87	2903.87	
Town Reports	780.00	780.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	198.02	1.98
Edward T. Goodreau Post	166.00	166.00	
Town Engineer	50.00	50.00	
Reserve Fund	14500.00	14257.97	242.03
Care of Cemetery	4000.00	3999.65	.35
Neglected Graves	250.00	250.00	
Maturing Debt	18500.00	18500.00	
Interest on			
Maturing Debt	5080.00	5080.00	
Interest on			
Temporary Loans	6000.00	731.52	5268.48
E. R. A. Fund	17506.13	17503.19	2.94
E. R. A. Fund			
for Cemeteries	1250.00	1246.93	3.07
W. P. A. Fund	3000.00	1222.14	1777.86

* Denotes Overdrafts

Trial Balance

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$102,055.49	
Taxes 1930	168.64	
Taxes 1931	8.00	
Taxes 1932	4.80	
Taxes 1933	1,664.79	
Taxes 1934	15,533.75	
Taxes 1935	70,086.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930	6.12	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933	57.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934	192.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	1,100.62	
Tax Titles	5,391.44	
Old Age Assistance Tax	15.00	
Special Assessment—Sidewalks and Curbing	1,645.27	
Accounts Receivable-Health Dept.	938.57	
Accounts Receivable-Highway Dept.	185.45	
Accounts Receivable-Public Welfare	4,960.29	
Accounts Receivable-Selectmen	24.50	
Accounts Receivable-Schools	811.75	
Accounts Receivable-Old Age Asst.	120.44	
John T. Brown—Overage		436.37
Temporary Loan		50,000.00
Veterans Exemption		6.00
Overlay 1930		207.57

Overlay 1931		354.70
Overlay 1932		391.98
Overlay 1933		2,194.81
Overlay 1934		6,816.47
Overlay 1935		1,693.07
Overlay Reserve		11,432.65
Overlay for Old Age Assistance	11.00	
Departmental Revenue		7,041.00
Sidewalks and Curbing Revenue		1,645.27
Tax Title Revenue		5,468.13
District Tax Title Revenue		275.44
Excise Tax Revenue		1,356.74
Old Age Assistance Revenue		23.00
Dog Licenses		127.20
Excess and Deficiency		105,061.04
Forest Warden's Dept.	8.66	
Sidewalks Thorndike Street Curb	25.00	
Soldiers Relief	631.92	
Auditing and Accounting		81.00
Tax Collector's Salary		1,436.00
Palmer-Bondsville Road		8,695.38
Palmer-Bondsville Road Bond Issue		1,215.34
Park Street—1934 Account	2,221.51	
Dutton Bridge		140.95
Whipples Bridge	8.75	
W. P. A. Fund		1,777.86
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		\$207,877.97 207,877.97

State Auditor's Report

July 24, 1935

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Ludwik Marhelewicz, Chairman,

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collector of the town of Palmer for the period from May 31, 1934 to June 1, 1935, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collector of the town of Palmer for the period from May 31, 1934, the date of the previous audit, to June 1, 1935, preparatory to a recommitment of taxes to a new collector, and submit the following report thereon:

The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous audit were checked, and all subsequent commitment lists of town and district taxes were added and proved with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection. The collections, as recorded on the cash books, were checked in detail to the commitment books, the payments to the town and district treasurers were compared with the treasurers' cash book records, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's adjusted ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town.

Replies received from a number of persons to the effect that their taxes were paid but not credited on the books of the collector were investigated and it was found, upon checking the postings, that the accounts in question had been paid and entered on the cash books of the collector but had not been posted on the commitment books to the credit of the taxpayers. From the remaining replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash balance on June 1, 1935, as called for by the several cash books, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office on the above date and by a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement received from the bank of deposit. As may be seen from the appended table showing a reconciliation of the collector's cash there was, on the above date, excess cash of \$736.37. This unidentified cash of the collector was paid into the town treasury on July 2, 1935 and is to be held as a reserve to provide for any claims of payment of taxes now carried on the books as outstanding but which may subsequently be proved as having been paid and not entered on the books.

The tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer were listed and proved with the books of the collector and the bookkeeper, and were verified by checking with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The amounts outstanding on each of the several tax levies on the audit date were furnished to the board of assessors for the purpose of making a recommitment to the new collector.

Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of tax accounts and reconciliation of the collector's cash.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

John T. Brown, Collector

Cash balance June 1, 1935, per tables:

Taxes:

Levy of 1932,	\$2,757.00
Levy of 1933,	2,382.79
Levy of 1934,	7,629.51

\$12,769.30

Old age assistance taxes:

Levy of 1932,	\$1.00
Levy of 1933,	2.00

\$3.00

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1931,	\$2.00
Levy of 1932,	2.69
Levy of 1933,	18.09
Levy of 1934,	319.90

\$342.68

Fire District "A" taxes:

Levy of 1932,	\$70.44
Levy of 1933,	80.09
Levy of 1934,	159.46

 \$309.99

Fire District "C" taxes:

Levy of 1932,	\$9.78
Levy of 1933,	54.18
Levy of 1934,	193.62

 \$257.58

Interest on taxes:

Town,	\$851.04
Fire District "A"	25.38
Fire District "C"	9.97

 \$886.39

Unidentified cash June 1, 1935

\$736.37

 \$15,305.31

Cash balance June 1, 1935:

In office, verified,	\$1,485.39
Palmer National Bank, per statement	13,819.92

 \$15,305.31

Report of the Young Men's Library Association

During the year the system of lighting in the main library has been improved by placing reading lamps on all reading tables. This has resulted in greatly increasing the light for readers, without additional cost.

The circulation for the year 1935 was as follows:

Palmer, Main Library	39235
Bondsville Branch	10481
Thorndike Branch	5157
Three Rivers Branch	9735
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Total	64608

L. E. CHANDLER, Librarian

**REPORT OF
CHARLES H. LINE, TREASURER
YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1935

Balance Jan. 1, 1935	\$.93	
Uncashed check from 1931	12.83	
Books sold for cash	6.48	
Fines received	80.00	
Received from Town of Palmer	3600.00	
		<hr/> \$3700.24
Paid:		
Salaries	\$2292.00	
Books and Magazines	677.98	
Light, Telephone and Supplies	212.43	
Repairs	2.50	
Fuel	346.69	
New Lamps and Installation	116.75	
Miscellaneous	40.53	
Balance in Bank, Jan. 1, 1936	11.36	
		<hr/> \$3700.24

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LINE, Treasurer

The accounts of the treasurer have been audited and approved by me this 5th day of January, 1936.

FREEMAN A. SMITH, Auditor

License Commissioners

The following licenses granted during the year 1935:

Sunday licenses	51
Common victualers	37
Innholders	10
Druggists	4

All alcoholic beverages malt and wines.

Innholders	4
Common victualers	5
Package store	1
Clubs	4
Druggists	4

Malt beverages and wine.

Innholders	2
Common victualers	9
Package store	3
Clubs	1
One day licenses	5

Board of License Commissioners

STANLEY MASTERLERZ

Clerk

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Total Appropriation		\$ 475.00
Tree Warden and Other Labor	\$ 393.10	
Equipment	81.86	
Balance of Appropriation	.04	
		\$ 475.00
Number of Trees Trimmed		1395
Number of Trees Cut Down		26
Amount allowed from E. R. A. Fund		\$2,148.65

Respectfully submitted,

DUSTIN E. GUNN

Tree Warden

List of Jurors

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer have prepared the following list of inhabitants of said Town of Palmer as qualified to serve as Jurors for the year beginning July 1st, 1935.

Abbott, Elwyn L.	Commercial Street, Thorndike
Albro, Frank E.	South Main Street, Bondsville
Ayers, Albert	Main Street, Bondsville
Barber, Alcide N.	East Main Street, Three Rivers
Barton, Ebin R.	North Main Street, Palmer
Beauregard, Eugene	High Street, Bondsville
Bengle, Henry E.	Charles Street, Three Rivers
Bernat, William	Bourne Street, Three Rivers
Bigda, Anthony	High Street, Bondsville
Bogacz, John	Church Street, Thorndike
Branford, John W.	Walnut Street, Palmer
Brouillette, Henry S.	Dublin Street, Palmer
Brown, William T.	Pleasant Street, Bondsville
Bryans, Edmond E.	High Street, Bondsville
Campbell, James T.	Church Street, Thorndike
Cavanaugh, Michael T.	Bond Street, Bondsville
Chaples, Alonzo H.	Pleasant Street, Palmer
Cole, John	Anderson Street, Three Rivers
Comfort, Leon J.	Fox Street, Palmer
Converse, Raymond E.	Knox Street, Palmer

Coto, Edmund A.	Anderson Street, Three Rivers
Coulter, Alfred	Mount Dumplin, Thorndike
Coyer, Charles J.	Belanger Street, Three Rivers
Crawford, Alfred H.	Central Street, Palmer
Dean, Louis H.	Converse Street, Palmer
Dennis, Eugene	Foundry Street, Palmer
Dingman, Charles F.	Grove Street, Palmer
Doherty, Charles B.	Spring Street, Palmer
Donahue, Michael J. Jr	Crawford Street, Bondsville
Dupois, Ludger L.	East Main Street, Three Rivers
Fauteux, George J.	Main Street, Bondsville
Fenton, Ernest W.	Anderson Street, Three Rivers
Fenton, Roy T.	Anderson Street, Three Rivers
Finnerty, Daniel M.	Fox Street, Palmer
Fisher, Albert J.	Belanger Street, Three Rivers
Ford, Patrick J.	High Street, Thorndike
Forsman, Carl J.	Shearer Street, Palmer
Fortune, George M.	Center Street, Thorndike
Fountain, Arthur	Commercial Street, Thorndike
Fountain, Rollin F.	Charles Street, Three Rivers
French, Victor M.	Converse Street, Palmer
Galanski, Adrej	Griffin Street, Bondsville
Gay, Ernest C.	Gay Street, Thorndike
Gondek, George	Belchertown Street, Three Rivers
Goodes, Grover C.	Foster Street, Palmer
Gryszowka, John	Church Street, Thorndike
Gunn, George J.	State Street, Bondsville
Harrington, Daniel W.	South Main Street, Palmer
Hearn, John A.	Pleasant Street, Palmer
Hodson, Benjamin	George Street, Palmer
Holden, Charles D.	Converse Street, Palmer
Hubert, Edward G.	Searle Street, Palmer
Jackson, Joseph	Belchertown Street, Three Rivers
Johnson, Charles	Allen Street, Palmer
Jones, Frank L.	Central Street, Palmer
Kapinos, Martin	Maple Street, Bondsville

Koziel, Joseph J.	Bourne Street, Three Rivers
Lacoste, Emory	East Main Street, Three Rivers
Lamb, Frank H.	Pine Street, Bondsville
Landry, Joseph	Charles Street, Three Rivers
Langelier, Charles L.	Pleasant Street, Bondsville
Lank, Einar	Mason District, Palmer
Lengowski, Walter	Bourne Street, Three Rivers
Longtine, Frank J.	Church Street, Thorndike
Magoni, Arthur	Belanger Street, Three Rivers
Marhelewicz, Joseph L.	Bourne Street, Three Rivers
Masterlarz, John	East Main Street, Three Rivers
Masterlerz, Joseph W.	Bourne Street, Three Rivers
McCann, Joseph	Anderson Street, Three Rivers
McTigue, Philip	Main Street, Thorndike
Midura, Stanley	Thorndike Road, Bondsville
Mikna, Michael	Pine Street, Bondsville
Molleur, Arthur	East Main Street, Three Rivers
Monroe, William F.	Ware Road, Thorndike
Moriarty, Michael J.	High Street, Bondsville
Moynahan, Michael	Pleasant Street, Thorndike
Paine, Rolfe H.	South Main Street, Palmer
Pardo, Joseph	Belchertown Street, Three Rivers
Pelczarski, Charles M.	Bourne Street, Three Rivers
Phaneuf, Walter J.	South Main Street, Palmer
Piechota, Michael	Palmer Road, Bondsville
Pietryka, Wladyslaw	Commercial Street, Thorndike
Quirk, Daniel T.	Main Street, Bondsville
Roche, Frank J.	School Street, Palmer
Rondeau, Oliver P.	Ware Road, Thorndike
Root, Frank J.	Central Street, Palmer
Salamon, Frank	Church Street, Thorndike
Salamon, Stanley F.	Church Street, Thorndike
Salamon, Stanley J.	Church Street, Thorndike
Senecal, Henry M.	Bourne Street, Three Rivers
Skaza, Joseph	Stewart Court, Bondsville
Skowronek, Gabryel	Belchertown Street, Three Rivers

Skutnik, Frank B.	High Street, Three Rivers
Smith, David B.	Main Street, Thorndike
Strzeminski, Joseph	Harvey Street, Thorndike
Styspeck, Stanley J.	Main Street, Bondsville
Sugrue, Robert D.	Belchertown Street, Three Rivers
Sullivan, Bartholomew J.	Summer Street, Thorndike
Sullivan, James J.	Park Street, Palmer
Sullivan, James J.	Spring Street, Bondsville
Thompson, Fayette	Central Street, Palmer
Tobiasz, Bolac	Bondsville Road, Thorndike
Wadas, Marcin	Main Street, Bondsville
Waid, Charles L.	King Street, Palmer
Wallace, Thomas C.	Church Street, Thorndike
Wielkiewicz, Thomas	Belchertown Street, Three Rivers
Wilczek, Stanley	Bourne Street, Three Rivers
Wojtowicz, Wojciech	Belchertown Street, Three Rivers

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

HARRISON W. THOMPSON

DANIEL J. DUNN

Board of Selectmen

Auditor's Report

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
ERA Appropriation	1,250.00	\$5,250.00

Expenditures

Expenditures as per books	\$5,250.00
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

Receipts

From Perpetual Care Funds	\$1,263.72	
For Soldier's Graves	180.00	
Other Sources	1,450.27	\$2,893.99

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,893.99
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SOLDIER'S GRAVES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Expenditures

Paid Cemetery Commissioners	\$180.00	
Paid Rev. D. E. Hennessey	52.00	
Paid P. Coache	18.00	\$250.00

BILLS RECEIVABLE

As per books:

Mrs. E. J. DeCoursey	1935	\$1.00
P. C. Storey	1933	3.00
Mrs. B. F. Hathaway	1930/1	4.00
Mrs. Martha E. Royce	1935	2.00
Mrs. Lena Langewald	1935	2.00
Frederic R. Sistare	1935	2.00
Mrs. B. B. Manchester	1935	2.00
A. H. LaValle	1931/2	6.00
D. B. Smith	1935	2.00
George E. Buck	1932	2.00
F. I. Collis	1933/4	4.00
Mrs. Sadie Trumble	1932	2.00
E. F. Hulett	1934	2.00
Benj. Biron	1930	13.00
Mrs. W. H. Kenyon	1931	7.14
Raymond Milligan	1933/4	4.00
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cross	1932	20.00
A. H. Parker	1935	2.00
Hilmar Lindquist	1934	10.65
Mrs. Estelle M. Howe	1935	2.00
Angelina Adams	1934	2.00
F. P. Carroll	1928	13.50
Edward F. Shaw	1935	40.50

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Balance, January 1, 1935	\$31,114.95
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Receipts

New Funds received during year	\$1,350.00	
Interest for 1935	938.33	2,288.33
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		\$33,403.28

Expenditures

Care of Lots for 1935		\$1,263.72
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Balance, December 31, 1935		\$32,139.56
(Principal of the Funds is \$29,396.00)		

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
TOWN INFIRMARY
1934 Accounts

Receipts

Forest Lake Dairy	\$34.05	
E. Maccabee	5.00	
Thos. Sherwood	184.00	
Town of West Springfield	170.00	\$393.05
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Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer by Infirmary	\$39.05	
Paid Town Treasurer Direct	354.00	\$393.05
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1935 Accounts**Receipts**

Receipts as per books	\$1,842.46	
Charges as per books	100.00	\$1,942.46
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Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer by Infirmary	\$1,842.46	
Paid Town Treasurer Direct	100.00	\$1,942.46
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Total Receipts 1934 and 1935,		\$2,335.51

Bills Receivable

Town of West Springfield	\$63.58	
Forest Lake Dairy	12.41	
Board of Public Welfare	184.00	
Old Age Assistance Bureau	8.00	\$267.99
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TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT**Dog Licenses
1935 Account****Receipts**

Fees Collected	449 @ \$2.00	\$898.00	
	87 @ 2.00	174.00	
	37 @ 5.00	185.00	\$1,257.00
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	573		

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,142.40	
Paid John T. Brown, 573 fees @ .20	114.60	\$1,257.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**1935 Account****Receipts**

Fees collected as per books	\$137.50
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Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer Dec. 30, 1935	\$137.50
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD S. FRENCH

FRED S. POTTER

ELMER J. THOMAS

Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand January 1, 1935	\$78,818.81
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Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$250,000.00
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John T. Brown, Tax Collector:

Taxes	1930	35.44
Interest	1930	1.26
Taxes	1931	24.82
Interest	1931	2.02
Taxes	1932	4,574.91
Interest	1932	741.32
Taxes	1933	14,271.27
Interest	1933	1,136.24
Taxes	1934	28,242.85
Interest	1934	586.07

Josephine A. Brown, Tax Collector:

Taxes	1930	3.09
Interest	1930	.90
Taxes	1931	112.07
Interest and Demands	1931	25.52
Taxes	1932	459.74

Interest and Demands	1932	337.26
Taxes	1933	9,850.94
Interest and Demands	1933	1,235.02
Taxes	1934	32,408.88
Interest and Demands	1934	1,794.99
Taxes	1935	251,549.09
Interest and Demands	1935	254.97
Redemption of Tax Titles		2,553.27
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Taxes, Reimbursements,		
Refunds, Licenses		\$67,251.45
Chapter 90,		
Park Street Account		242.93
Chapter 90,		
Thorndike Street Account		3,463.92
Chapter 90,		
Thorndike Street Curbing Act		850.00
Chapter 90,		
Bondsville Road Account		3,571.57
Bond Issue,		
Bondsville Road Account		2,288.10
County of Hampden:		
Chapter 90,		
Park Street Account		162.91
Chapter 90,		
Thorndike Street Account		3,463.93
Chapter 90,		
Thorndike Street Curbing Act		425.00
Chapter 90,		
Bondsville Account		2,682.46
All Other Sources		35,731.46
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		\$720,335.67
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		\$799,154.48

Disbursements

Paid out and Selectmen's		
Warrants	\$697,098.99	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1935	102,055.49	
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		\$799,154.48

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Account of 1930

Outstanding June 1, 1935		
per State Audit Report	\$ 177.85	
Interest	.90	
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		178.75
Paid Treasurer	3.99	
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		3.99
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Outstanding December 31, 1935		\$ 174.76

Account of 1931

Outstanding June 1, 1935		
per State Audit report	\$ 195.16	
Interest	25.52	
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		220.68
Payments to Treasurer	137.59	
Abatements	3.00	
Tax Titles	72.09	
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		212.68
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Outstanding December 31, 1935		\$ 8.00

Account of 1932

Outstanding June 1, 1935		
per State Audit Report	\$ 772.52	
Interest	337.26	
Paid after abatement—Excise tax	5.39	
	<hr/>	1,115.17
Payments to Treasurer	797.00	
Abatements	39.77	
Tax Titles	271.60	
	<hr/>	1,108.37
Outstanding December 31, 1935		<hr/> \$ 6.80

Account of 1933

Outstanding June 1, 1935		
per State Audit report	\$ 12,783.47	
Interest	1,235.02	
Real Estate paid after abatement	1.40	
	<hr/>	14,019.89
Payments to Treasurer	11,085.96	
Abatements	754.90	
Tax Titles	352.76	
	<hr/>	12,193.62
Outstanding on December 31, 1935		<hr/> \$ 1,826.27

Account of 1934

Outstanding June 1, 1935	
per State Audit report	\$ 49,046.34

Interest	1,794.99	
	<hr/>	50,841.33
Payments to Treasurer	34,203.87	
Abatements	433.79	
Tax Titles	406.80	
	<hr/>	35,044.46
Outstanding December 31, 1935		<hr/> \$ 15,796.87

Account of 1935

Warrants from Assessors to Collector	\$325,530.09	
Interest and Demands	254.97	
	<hr/>	325,785.06
Payments to Treasurer	251,804.06	
Abatements	2,013.99	
Tax Titles	967.29	
	<hr/>	254,785.34
Outstanding December 31, 1935		<hr/> \$ 70,999.72

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. POTTER

ELMER J. THOMAS

WILLARD S. FRENCH

Auditors

Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1935:

Males	449
Spayed females	87
Females	37
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 573

Paid Town Treasurer during 1935	\$1,142.40
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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1935:

Number of births	173
Number of marriages	101
Number of deaths	114

JOHN T. BROWN,

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that these records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same **reported to him at once**, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made, as it may be of great importance in after life.

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January:		
4	Roger Lawrence Read	Max G. and Hazel L.
5	----- French	Victor and Ruth
9	Barbara Anne Perry	Isadore and Sophie
14	Alice Syper	Joseph and Genevieve
15	Joan Marie Keyes	James and Leona
18	Edwin Sieczkowski	Stanley and Helen
19	Roland Rogers	Louis and Flora B.
30	Richard Raymond Kelley	Lawrence and Geraldine
30	Myrtle Ruth St. George	Ambrose and Margaret
February:		
1	Nancy Ann Kibbe	Daniel and Hazel
2	Geraldine June Church	Albion and Catherine
4	Roger Leonard Haley	Frank and Pearl
6	Phyllis Wilga	Stanley and Sophie
9	Marillyn Jay Begey	George and Ruth

Date	Name of Child	Parents
10	Joseph Cavanaugh	Jeremiah and Rhea
10	Edward Cavanaugh	Jeremiah and Rhea
11	Irene Swist	Joseph and Frances
14	Joseph Anthony Baker	Walter and Frances
15	Emery Richard Lacoste	Emery and Evelyn
15	James Bruce Parker	James and Ella
15	John Burgoyne Perry	John E. and Felicia
23	Elizabeth Reed	John P. and Mollie
26	Richard Donald Stred	Alexander and Edith

March:

1	Joseph Ains	LeRoy and Delrose
3	Janice Theresa Barbeau	Albert and Leona R. A.
3	Leocardia Rose Rosiak	Ernest and Rose
10	Stephen Mark Socha	Stephen and Sophie
16	Carl Byoreck	Carl and Jennie
17	Roland Stacy	Harold and Lillian
18	David Paul Demaio	Sandy and Hazel
21	Doloris Helen Markot	Frederick and Sallie
21	Anne Lucille Morris	Anthony and Anne
23	Roger Wilburt A. Lesmerises	Wilburt and Marie R.
25	Gladson Joseph Nowalk	Michael and Mary
30	Robert Leroy Flint	James E. and Myrtle
31	Robert Roland Russo	Joseph and Concetta

April:

1	Robert Ross Jameson	Lawrence S. and Helen M.
1	Garth Roland Marshall	Everett and Pearl
2	Richard Laviolette	Ladislas and Margaret
2	Carl Christopher Scott, Jr.	Carl C. and Mildred A.
4	Anna Theodore	Peter and Mary
5	Albert James Christiansen	Harold and Ruth
5	Alfred Carl Christiansen	Harold and Ruth
5	Sheila Mary Reim	Oliver E. and Eleanore C.
6	Richard Howard Parda	Joseph and Mary
12	Shirley Maziarz	Stephen and Edna
16	Marie Roberta Aurette Gobeille	Gerge A. and Bella A.
20	Dennis Wayne Woodgate	Bradley D. and Edna
22	Alice May Vertefeuille	Armand and Lillian
26	Marilyn Priscilla Slabey	John and Hazel
28	Pauline Jane Kusek	Jan and Sofia

Date	Name of Child	Parents
28	Anna Sofia Kusek	Jan and Sofia
29	Joseph Braskie	William and Rita
30	Theodore Wachta	Adam and Mary
May:		
3	Emilia Dolores Anna Krawiec	Andrew and Katherine
3	Donald Bradford Loux	Donald and Thelma
7	Patricia May Maxwell	Everett and Angelina
9	Dwight Fremont Calkins	Walter F. and Mary A.
13	Margaret Ann Sullivan	Timothy F. and Ann R.
14	Anna Barbara Noble	Stanley L. and Anna S.
16	Donald Henry Gelinaz	David H. and Antoinette
17	Elbert Chester Hulse	Chester E. and Dorothy E.
24	Alice Catherine Miller	Robert and Amy
28	Earl Swain	Earl and Bella
30	John Siemienkiwicz	John and Jessie
June:		
3	Jane Donahue	James F. and Anna L.
4	Donald William Brothers	Arthur and Clara
4	Albert Walter Bates	Walter and Delphine
5	Norman Sinclair Grindrod	Gordon R. and Evelyn E.
14	Frances Ida Vacher	John and Ora
15	Mary Beatrice Esther Philibotte	Joseph and Beatrice
23	Francis Raymond Ziebrovski	Joseph and Ida
25	Robert Ralph Rogers	George L. and Blanche
27	Joseph Edmund Slowick	Joseph E. and Elizabeth A.
28	Paul Zisk	Stanley and Rose
29	Edward Francis Kargol	Frank and Josephine
July:		
1	Adney Angelo Warren Russo	Arthur J. and Dorothy
2	Claire Muniec	Victor and Mary
3	Ellen Mary Howe	Kenneth and Lelia
5	Helen Sasur	Joseph J. and Stella M.
13	Beverly Jane Thurlow	Norman and Lillian
15	Alan Murray Huntress	Howard and Eleanor
18	George William LeBlanc	George W. and Mabel H.
18	Robert Phaneuf	Robert E. and Margaret
20	Maureen Elizabeth Hinchey	Charles and Mary

Date	Name of Child	Parents
21	Robert Edward Beaulieu	Harold L. and Melvina M.
24	Margaret Carol Djerf	Ero and Esther
24	Myrtis Marie Hanley	Edward and Lillian
27	Mildred Rose Kanozek	Bernard and Louise
28	Dwight Rufus Frew	Bernard and Grace

August:

2	Richard Edward Gregoire	Alphonse J. and Edna M.
4	Paul Francis Gaudette	Arthur and Adelle
5	Ernest Warren Mizen	Ernest and Virginia
6	Lewis Edward Lovett	Raymond and Madeline
6	Walter George Wojcik	Walter and Evelyn
7	Stanley Frank Polka	Walter and Appolonia
8	Harold Haraghey, Jr.	Harold and Violet
8	Terence Tupper Reidy	Fred and Dorothy
10	Kenneth Tiselius Carlson	John A. and Greta
11	Frances Kulis	Edward and Beatrice
11	Charles Joseph Marine	Charles and Margaret
14	Robert William Karlon	William J. and Angelina H.
15	Guy Franklin McKenzie	Robert and Ruth
15	Lorraine Anette Ribello	George and Irene
16	Thomas William Aliengena	Thomas and Myrtle
18	Beatrice Elizabeth Johnson	Ralph E. and Beatrice M.
19	John Lawrence Crean	John F. and Anna
22	Harriet Sara Hatch	Ralph and Doris
30	William John Mullaly	William J. and Madeline
31	Marie Claire Eva Landry	Romauld and Gertrude

September:

9	Helen Jane Hallez	William and Edna
9	Benjamin Steven Noga	Benjamin and Mildred M.
12	Robert Harold Kimmond	Harold and Grace
12	Eleanor Edith Lloyd	Henry L. and Esther
14	Gwendolyn Mildred Carey	Frank and Mildred
17	-----Purda	Stanley Anthony and Mary
19	Francis Joseph Nevue	Merrill and Stella
22	Lucille Claire Smith	Wayne and Esther
24	Marcella Irene Piechota	Peter and Pauline
25	Mary Wojnilowicz	Michael and Mary
29	Irene Theresa Krol	Rudolph and Anna

Date	Name of Child	Parents
29	Laura Doris Santos	Anthony and Albertine
29	Harvey Allyn Smith	Clement and Elizabeth

October:

1	Joseph Eldred	Ernest and Hazel
3	Oliver Lewis Howlett	Louis E. and Annie
3	Joan Elizabeth Matera	John and Charlotte
5	Stanley Edward Nietupski	Stanley and Emily
6	Charlotte May Arventos	Chris and Celia
6	John Raymond Sullivan, Jr.	John R. and Frances C.
10	Patricia Elaine Partelo	George W. and Alice
12	Daniel Andrew Cheney	George B. and Mildred
14	Sandra Ann Genevieve Byrnes	Francis and Eva
14	Shirley Ellen McEwen	George and Edith
15	Bonnie Faith O'Connell	James F. and Viola
15	Janice Frances Swiderski	John and Mary
16	Margery Jean Wesson	Norman and Catherine
18	John Albert Prophet	Alta and Helen
22	Roger Edmond Labear	Edmond and Albertine
23	Marian Alice Guilford	John J. and Elizabeth J.
24	Richard Wilfred Garceau	Edward and Eva
26	William Albert Lynch	Albert E. and Florence M.
28	Patricia Mary Cantwell	John and Mary

November:

1	Jeremiah Patrick Sullivan	John F. and Dorina
3	Leslie Almira Shortsleeves	Vinus and Ruth
4	Claudette Eileene LaFave	Clarence and Blanche
5	Richard Henry Wawro	Henry and Mary
6	Martha Ann Pothier	Lester H. and Vivian
7	Carol Jane Gould	Royal K. and Esther
8	Constance Ruth Morse	Waldo and Ruth
12	Anthony Dingman	Charles W. and Nathalie
17	Jeanette Mastalerz	John and Franciska
18	James Frederick Burford	George and Gladys
22	John Oral Frasier	Oral and Ruth
23	Clara Arliene Bell	A. Winfield and Arliene

December:

1	Carl Phillip Cambo	Walter and Eileen
4	Margaret Silliker	Lester and Mabel

Date	Name of Child	Parents
6	Walter Kostrzeba	Walter and Helen
8	Mathew Stanley Piechota	Matthew and Mary
10	Carol Ann Wood	Milton and Anna
13	Andrew Joseph Merceri	Andrew and Irene
15	Barry Blake	Edward J. and Mary A.
15	Richard Victor Lareau	Victor and Aldea
23	George Joseph Victor Murray	George and Elizabeth
24	Ronald John Santucci	Albert and Pauline
25	Gilbert Israel LaBombarbe	George and Catherine
30	Bruce Stannis French	Victor and Ruth

MARRIAGES

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
January:				
1	Damazzy M. Noga	Palmer	Appolloniam Czepiel	Palmer
12	George G. Luppi	Springfield	Rita G. Carpenter	Chicopee
21	Edmund S. Maliszewski	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Edna C. Kulis	Palmer
21	Earl B. Swain	Palmer	Balbina Arabik	Springfield
24	Harold C. Lawrence	Palmer	Marion L. Dewey	Palmer
28	Archie T. Fournier	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Florence H. Gernon	Palmer
February:				
2	Stanley P. Zisk	Palmer	Kathleen T. Murphy	Monson
4	Joseph T. St. Germain	Ware	Agnes Orszulak	Palmer
11	Harold Y. Kinmond	Palmer	Grace L. Sirard	Palmer
25	Joseph J. Sasur	Palmer	Stella M. Makowiec	Palmer
26	Nelson A. St. John	Palmer	Antonia Maslon	Palmer
March:				
9	Edward St. John	Palmer	Sadie A. Robinson	Ware
10	Frank W. Carey	Palmer	Emilia Kupiec	Ware
April:				
5	Arthur J. Russo	Palmer	Dorothy M. Mack	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
13	Joseph R. Gosselin, Jr., Ware		Rita R. Henrichon	Palmer
20	Joseph J. Diaz	Palmer	Lucielle M. Marrier	Webster
20	Alexander B. Biron	Palmer	Doris M. Schofield	Monson
22	Raymond J. Sullivan	Palmer	Frances C. Wheeler	Belchertown
24	Ernest C. Brown	Palmer	Antoinette E. Celentano	Palmer
27	George Gabowry	Palmer	Alma E. Pelletier	Palmer
29	Clarence A. Martell	Athol	Margaret E. Cears	Palmer
29	Edward J. Waskiewicz Palmer		Josephine M. Hankowski	Northampton

May:

1	John H. Porteus	Palmer	Sigred E. Soderberg	Worcester
1	Kenneth M. Wooster Springfield		Mattie I. Morton	Palmer
5	Charles B. Woodman	Palmer	Jennie K. Suprena	W. Warren
13	Leo Gibouleau	Palmer	Anna K. Zabek	Palmer
25	Charles E. Barton	Palmer	Ruth B. Moore	Palmer
30	Frank M. Quink	Ware	Victoria A. Pietryka	Palmer

June:

3	James Miceli	Palmer	Concetta Elia	Springfield
7	Guy M. Barnes, Jr.	Palmer	Bernice A. Allen	W. Brookfield
10	Theodore Kozec	Palmer	Mary E. Domnick	Palmer
10	John B. Moynahan	Palmer	Anna C. Healey	Palmer
15	Louis A. M. Zapata	Boston	Anna Sadowski	Palmer
16	Daniel W. Crimmins	Palmer	Ella M. Cassino	Palmer
22	Edwin J. Cole	Palmer	Mildred E. Potter	Palmer
22	John White	Palmer	Mildred A. Mason	Palmer
24	Edmund A. Labier	Hardwick	Albertine M. Flamand	Palmer
24	Stanley J. Topor	Palmer	Josephine A. Chrabaws	Warren
24	Michael S. Zbylot	Palmer	Anna B. Frydryk	Palmer
25	William S. Dillon	Palmer	Mary D. O'Hagerty	Springfield
29	George A. LaBombarbe W. Warren		Catherine Smith	Palmer
30	Peter Pisarczyk	Palmer	Zophie K. Pietras	Willimansett
29	Alfred Zeigler	Palmer	Margaret E. Parker	Marlboro, N. H.

July:

1	Andrew M. Galanska	Palmer	Cora A. Skrzyniarz	Palmer
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Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
4	Ralph J. Rocheford	Palmer	Alice J. Laviolette	Palmer
6	Howard J. Stinson	Monson	Helen E. Robertson	Palmer
7	Holt E. Steele	Palmer	Stefanie Wylak	Palmer
17	Walter Kostrzeba	Palmer	Helen Lafskina	Palmer
22	Harry J. Surprenant	Springfield	Eva A. Landry	Palmer
29	Philius J. Gibouleau	Palmer	Irene E. Lavigne	Palmer

August:

1	Anthony Zerra	Agawam	Clara Cascella	Monson
5	Henry J. Jacek	Palmer	Sophie B. Kulis	Palmer
5	George J. Seyer	Bristol, R. I.	Eliza M. Usher	Bristol, R. I.
7	Walter J. Salamon	Palmer	Anna S. Szumiel	Palmer
12	Bernard R. Dulak	Ware	Camilla V. Matera	Palmer
15	Sabin J. Merrick	Holyoke	Mary M. Orszulak	Palmer
28	Sidney H. Carsley	Palmer	Marion E. Abbot	Palmer
30	George H. Parkman	Oakham	Ethel A. Trumble	Palmer

September:

1	Stanley J. Midura	Palmer	Josephine K. E. Tenczar	Palmer
1	Stanley J. Topor	Palmer	Anna E. Frydryk	Palmer
2	Roger J. Shipman	Palmer	Antoinette E. Brock	Orange
2	Frank W. Chlebus	Palmer	Catherine Pietras	Palmer
2	Stanley W. Ziemba	Palmer	Bernice Piecuch	Springfield
4	John St. Cyr	Palmer	Felicia E. Moryl	Palmer
5	Gordon A. Chalue	Palmer	Alice M. Kennett	Palmer
9	Frank E. Peeso	Palmer	Ellen Sheehy	Ware
12	Ernest A. Mack	Palmer	Mary L. Szanderowski	Palmer
20	Roswell F. Bassett	Hyannis	Alice Rathbone	Palmer
23	John E. Hopkins	Palmer	Edna M. Davis	Monson

October:

5	Emile Renaud	Palmer	Irene Rogers	Palmer
5	Nick Kolovani	Lancaster, Pa.	Alexandria Nicholas	Palmer
6	Edward Opielowski	Belchertown	Casmira Mikula	Palmer
12	Leopold J. Paquette	Palmer	Leona F. Belanger	Springfield
26	George L. Buffham	Springfield	Florence A. Racette	Palmer
28	Joseph J. Koziol	Palmer	Genevieve T. Kibula	Ware

Date	Groom	(Residence	Bride	Residence
31	Robert L. McDonald	Palmer	Mary L. Pendergast	Monson
31	Thomas B. Shumway	Springfield	Harriet E. DeCormier	Springfield

November:

2	Roscoe F. Smithies	Monson	Margaret M. Burns	Palmer
4	Thomas W. Haley	Palmer	Elizabeth L. Leonard	Palmer
8	Albert F. Forsman	Palmer	Edith G. Ledbury	Palmer
9	Frank J. Costa	Palmer	Victoria Sisto	Palmer
11	Andrew J. Konicki	Palmer	Sophie N. Kurtyka	Springfield
17	Louis Trzepacz	Palmer	Edna Luscyński	W. Warren
18	Gilbert R. Ricci	Cincinnati, Ohio	Esther M. Cordiali	Palmer
18	Nicholas P. Rovelli	Springfield	Julia S. Lesniak	Palmer
25	Frank P. Jorczak	Palmer	Wilhelmina N. Dryjowicz	Ludlow
27	Stephen J. Szaban	Springfield	Ida E. Wysmutek	Palmer
28	Harold E. Berthiaume	Palmer	Stephanie V. Swist	Palmer
28	Martin E. Kapinos	Palmer	Nellie Strycharz	Palmer
28	Martin S. Krokos	Ware	Eva B. Lesniak	Palmer
28	Eugene L. Martell	Ware	Alma I. Erikson	Palmer
30	Joseph E. Matera	Palmer	Genevieve Windas	Ware
30	Frederick W. Smith	Palmer	Josephine K. Michalak	Palmer

December:

11	Harry B. Sanford	Plainfield	Dorothy E. Emmons	Palmer
16	Herbert Powers	Monson	Bethsaida Powers	Monson
21	Joshua Liggett	Palmer	Lillian M. Chabot	Palmer
28	Frank E. Albro	Palmer	Anna M. Rolphe	Palmer
28	George E. Fontaine	Palmer	Kathryn H. Burnaw	Ludlow
29	Gabriel M. Garabedian	Palmer	Mary Babaian	Braintree

DEATHS

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
January:				
2	Joseph McCarthy, Jr.	4	10	
3	Elizabeth J. Sullivan	68	10	
9	Harry Dufour	49	2	24
9	Domenica Avezzie	66	8	15
11	----- French			6
11	Anna Sikora	64	3	
14	Stefania Skowronek	20	4	21
18	Angelina D. Bail	66		7
20	Gordon M. Mikne		1	28
20	William Praire	74	6	
22	Margaret Drake	90		
24	Donald H. Beile		2	7
27	Delia F. Coates	81		
30	Catherine E. O'Keefe	42		
February:				
3	Sabina Rutkowski	55		
12	Sophronia S. Rogers	71	9	8
13	Julia A. Hayes	64		
19	Wenanty Lewicki	68	9	1
20	Patrick P. Sullivan	85		
21	Dorothy Hemphill	26	9	25
26	Apolonia Cyrhan	79		
March:				
5	Mineiva E. Buffington	66	1	22
7	Euclide Poitras	67	8	7
11	A. Clara Manley	60	3	2
12	Bertha I. Prindle	70	4	9
17	Loren S. Bowen	84	11	23
24	Anna Lavigne	59	6	24
24	Ida Peterson	66	10	3
30	Stephen O. Russell	58		
30	Emerson J. Loy	58		14

April:

4 Elizabeth Heenehan	79	3	18
9 James P. Lynde	72	6	30
10 Rozalia Majka	56		
11 James E. Crean	About 80		
16 Patrick J. Sullivan	58	1	13
26 Annie S. Prindle	79		
28 Mary Bielski - White	59		
28 Delia Chouinard	75	10	16
28 Charles Scotcher	65	11	15
29 Thomas D. Callahan	72	3	20
30 James P. Sullivan	41		
30 Joseph Braskie			1

May:

3 Donald Bradford Loux		1 Hour	
9 Anthony Partyka	67		
10 George M. Easton	82		
16 Hattie Young	84	3	20
22 Clara Dezotell	about 65		
23 Frederick Burlingame	73	9	20
24 Joseph T. Graveline	47	9	10
25 Fannie Chamberlin	56	8	16
28 Ralph M. Keller	44	11	7
30 Thomas Cook	91	10	10
31 Margaret T. Conway	about 60		

June:

9 Wojciech Krystofik	55		
9 Rheal Pimpare	16	8	2
10 Mary Swartz	55	9	17
16 Ida L. Taylor	79	1	2
18 Mary C. Donahue	47	10	11
19 Josephine Maynard	57	10	20
24 Henry Szczgiel	36		
29 Elizabeth J. Decoursey	76		

July:

1 Mary Flynn	75		
3 Anna H. Drechsler	46	5	5
4 William H. Fuller	95	7	1
4 Alfred Gebo	56		

9 George S. Holden	66	9	9
12 Michael Davitt	67	3	22
12 Paul Dupre	17		
13 Marguerite Carter	43	10	
18 Moise Dupont	82	8	
23 Walter D. Cameron	70	1	16
23 Katarzyna Cichon	60		
23 James F. Hartnett	67		

August:

2 William Harper	79		
6 Euclide Fortier	84	1	21
7 Charles Falk	64		
8 Leon F. Brouillette		11	27
8 Sarah A. Cole	78	3	26
11 Frances Kulis	5 minutes		
13 Alice S. Scotcher	46	11	5
15 Ernest B. Aldrich	62		
17 Everett L. Maguire	70	5	4
22 Catherine F. Moynahan	about 53		
23 Samuel Ramsden	about 71		
26 Calvin W. Johnson	88	2	

September:

1 Edmund F. Randlett	91		28
7 John Munley	64		
17 Edward W. Crimmins	65		
29 Artemus B. Bills	80	1	25

October:

14 Antoni Topor	59		
20 Cora R. Johnson	54	2	19
26 Cady Blanchard	68	9	2

November:

4 Charles Parish	35		
4 Oliver Parish	33		
6 Herbert E. Willis	82	1	26
14 Benjamin Lavigne	75	5	9
21 Ethel Dobson	1 hour 20 minutes		
23 William H. Brainerd	83		29
23 Helena Dominik	44		

26 Charles Dobson			6
28 Lucy J. Robertson	68	1	

December:

4 Helen Stachowicz	38		
7 John Derderian	46	11	12
8 Elizabeth A. Mundell	63	8	1
9 James H. Clark	81	1	24
13 Frank O. Brown	42	3	29
13 Frances Ida Vacher		5	29
14 Michael B. Walulak	54		
19 Dennis F. Coughlin	46		
28 William J. Smith	59	8	28
29 Anna Wrzesien	59		

SCHOOL CALENDAR HIGH SCHOOL

Winter Term:

Begins December 30, 1935; ends February 21, 1936

Spring Term:

Begins March 2, 1936; ends April 24, 1936

Summer Term:

Begins May 4, 1936; ends June 26, 1936

Fall Term:

Begins September 8, 1936; ends December 24, 1936

Winter Term:

Begins January 4, 1937; ends February 26, 1937

Spring Term:

Begins March 8, 1937; ends April 30, 1937

Summer Term:

Begins May 10, 1937; ends June 30, 1937

OTHER SCHOOLS

Winter Term:

Begins December 30, 1935; ends February 21, 1936

Spring Term:

Begins March 2, 1936; ends April 24, 1936

Summer Term:

Begins May 4, 1936; ends June 12, 1936

Fall Term:

Begins September 8, 1936; ends December 24, 1936

Winter Term:

Begins January 4, 1937; ends February 26, 1937

Spring Term:

Begins March 8, 1937; ends April 30, 1937

Summer Term:

Begins May 10, 1937; ends June 18, 1937

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I herewith present my twenty-fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Palmer. This is the forty-third in the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the Town.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance statistics for the school year of 1934-35 were as follows:—Enrollment, 2,234; Average Membership, 2,068.156; Average Attendance, 1,994.732; Per Cent of Attendance, 96.449; Tardinesses, 478.

During the twenty-four years of my incumbency, the average percentage has been 96.27%. An attainment of 95% for percentage of attendance is regarded as ideal.

HEALTH WORK

Excellent health work is done in your schools by the school nurse and the school physicians. They perform a social service of inestimable value.

The annual physical examination this fall has disclosed these defects:—Skin, 150; Teeth, 509; Eyes, 1; Throat, 150; Thyroid Gland, 5; Heart, 2; Nose, 2; Neck

Glands, 6. With the exception of teeth, throat, and skin, the number of defects is not high.

This fall one hundred two (102) school children and thirty-six (36) pre-school children were given Toxin Anti Toxin preventive for Diphtheria.

A 1934 report on the status of immunization among school children in the State revealed these facts:—In Group IA, cities of 25,000 and above, 64% have been immunized; in Group IB, cities between 10,000 and 25,000, 58%; in Group II—our group—towns of 5,000 to 10,000, 64%; Group III, under 5,000, 41%; State, 48%. Palmer's 81% far exceeds any of these and shows the effectiveness of the work that has been done.

Probably with this year's immunization, about 85% of our total school enrollment has been immunized. The reason for such a high percentage is the fact that, in addition to the large clinic held some ten years ago when this work was initiated locally, a yearly clinic is held whereby all new pupils and any old pupils not immunized are given the opportunity to secure this immunity.

Fourteen (14) of our school children, pre-tubercularly inclined or contacts, spent a total of three hundred and fifty-two (352) days this summer at Camp Frederic Edwards, the preventorium of the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association, where they showed an average gain in weight of three pounds.

Tubercular clinics, where both children and adults were examined, were held in which the Von-Pirquet—the skin—test, and X-Ray, if necessary, were given. This work has been done yearly for some sixteen years.

Through the local Red Cross, local Rotary Club, and other agencies, glasses have been purchased; tonsils and adenoids have been removed; and teeth have been extracted. The Rotary Club this year has financed teeth and tonsil removal for some thirty (30) pupils. The Town should provide money for the doing of this work.

PROMOTIONS

The promotion statistics in the grades for the last school year were as follows:—Number of Pupils, 1,444; Promoted Unconditionally, 1,192—Percent, 82.55; Promoted Conditionally, 162—Percent, 11.22; Not Promoted, 90—Percent, 6.23.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

The report of school savings for the last school year, September, 1934, to July, 1935, is as follows:—Number of Collections, 192; Number of Deposits, 13,137; Amount of Deposits, \$3,775.97.

The combined School Savings from date of inception, November 1, 1921, to July 1, 1935, are—Number of Deposits, 306,463; Amount of Deposits, \$84,175.99.

“OUR BIT”

During the past four years, the School Department has made a strenuous effort to economize in every particular with as little resultant damage as possible to the boys and girls. The public pays the bills and is, therefore, in our opinion, entitled to know what has been done to effect this economy.

Any statement or statements contained herein are not “boasts”, but are, rather, a plain, ungarnished set-

ting forth of truth. No credit or praise is sought, simple duty has been performed. The public should have these facts. Its judgment should be based upon these facts.

Briefly, the portrayal is as follows:

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

These figures give the total expenditures yearly for a period of ten years. They tell their own story.

Year	Expenditures
1925	\$189,763.10
1926	176,284.15
1927	177,326.62
1928	173,715.30
1929	170,998.41
1930	176,080.86
1931	174,228.45
1932	157,331.31
1933	151,378.18
1934	151,159.00

The amount expended in 1934 was \$38,604.10 less than in 1925.

In 1932, the schools requested \$181,454.40; a 10% cut was made, leaving an appropriation of \$163,308.97; the schools spent only \$157,331.31. The cut was \$18,145.44. They met the cut and added a further saving of \$5,977.65, or \$24,123.09 in all—13⅓%.

The expenditures in 1934 were \$30,295.40 less than the 1932 request.

Another picture of the economy practised is shown in this table covering a nine-year period.

Year	HIGH			ELEMENTARY			ALL SCHOOLS		
	Total Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Pupil	Total Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Pupil	Total Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Pupil
1926	\$45,323	276	\$163	\$113,647	1,933	\$58.78	\$158,970	2,210	\$75.60
1927	44,588	289	153	116,941	1,917	60.99	161,529	2,206	76.66
1928	46,532	286	162	115,058	1,828	62.93	161,590	2,105	82.03
1929	47,370	302	156	114,757	1,763	65.06	162,127	2,066	82.76
1930	50,937	353	144	115,543	1,718	67.23	166,480	2,072	84.95
1931	55,972	448	124	109,791	1,740	63.09	165,763	2,189	79.07
1932	51,793	498	103	98,727	1,765	55.91	150,520	2,264	69.48
1933	53,439	551	97	92,720	1,672	55.45	146,159	2,223	68.09
1934	55,152	557	95	89,068	1,515	58.77	144,220	2,092	72.22

These expenditures show that there has been a more or less steady decline since 1925 when the Thorndike Mills were closed. It will be noted in particular that, during the past three years, the budget has been considerably less than formerly. In fact, for the past three years, the schools have been operated upon about 75% of what the budget would have been, were times normal. The normal appropriation should be \$190,000 to \$200,000 per year; instead, it has been, approximately, \$150,000. This is \$40,000 to \$50,000 less. This low budget has been maintained in spite of the fact that, within this period, the high school enrollment has practically doubled. 300 to 400 pupils have been taken from the low-cost-grade-school level to the higher-cost-high-school level, a difference of \$35 to \$40 per pupil. Had allowance been made for this shift, on the basis of the cost per pupil in the high school, \$15,000 would have been asked for. Provisions have been made for housing the overflow in the old high school building, which this fall was completely given over to the high school. Our enrollment this fall was 740 in the high school, an increase of over 400 in five years. Additional teachers in the last three years have had to be provided to the extent of seven. These additions have been taken care of by doubling up in the grades and thereby not increasing the total number of teachers. A very difficult situation has been met with practically no increased cost to the Town.

A rough picture of the way in which the \$40,000 per year has been saved the past three or four years is as follows:—Salary cuts initiated some three years ago amounted to \$13,000. A rough comparison, sub-division by sub-division, of the budgets for several years back shows these savings:—General Expenses, \$1,500; Teachers' Salaries, \$8,000; Textbooks and Supplies, \$1,600; Transportation, \$8,000; Music, Manual Training and

Drawing, \$2,000; Repairs, \$1,500; Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds, \$2,000; Other Expenses, \$3,000; Furniture and Furnishings, \$1,000; Commercial, \$500; Total, \$37,100.

How were these savings effected? Since 1925, Coppus Blowers and buckwheat coal have averaged about \$5,000 in yearly savings. In addition, wholesale buying of coal saved another \$1,200 this year.

Transportation change has averaged a saving of \$8,000 a year for three years. This year a rough compilation of the cost of transportation which was being done this fall shows that, upon the old basis where were employed busses and the street railway, the transportation would cost \$22,000, whereas the contract price for such transportation is \$10,600, easily a saving of \$11,000.

In 1932, a drop of \$100,000 in insurance coverage saved \$2,000, with a yearly saving of about \$400.

Textbooks and Supplies have been held to the minimum—so much so, that, in the grades, most of our books are in a deplorable condition. Inside information has saved well over \$1,000 a year in supply purchases.

Teaching load in the high school has increased from 20 to 30 pupils a teacher. Were the old rate of load of pupil per teacher maintained, instead of 24 teachers, 35 teachers would be needed in the high school this fall. Two district schools have been closed at a net annual saving of \$2,500.

Grades have been doubled up; vacancies have not been filled. There are about 10 less teachers in the grades. Some of the increased teaching corps in the high

school has been supplied by using grade teachers. With a 100%, and more, increase in high school enrollment, the total spent on high school is not much more. Space has been found by ingenuity and planning; there has been no "cry" for an addition to the high school. Another increase of 100 high school pupils developed in the fall; no additional money was asked to care for them. A drop of over 60% in the cost per pupil has taken place in the high school during the past several years.

COST

This is a reiteration, but should be called to the public's attention. The State Department of Education for the year ended November 30, 1935, in its latest report shows some interesting facts regarding educational costs. This report analyzes the cost per pupil in every town and city in the State. The cost-per-pupil basis of figuring is the same as is used in business where the cost-per-unit is figured.

There are 355 towns and cities in the State, which are divided into four groups: Group I, Cities (There are 39.); Group II, Towns of 5,000 Population or over—Palmer is a member of this group (There are 83.); Group III, Towns of less than 5,000 Population and Maintaining High Schools (There are 108.); Group IV, Towns of less than 5,000 Population and Not Maintaining High Schools (There are 123.).

The average cost per pupil based on average membership for each Group, the State, and Palmer is as follows:

	1934
Group I	\$ 90.05
Group II	81.69
Group III	84.13
Group IV	100.49
State	88.64
Palmer	71.95

Palmer's cost for the fiscal year of 1934 is \$18.10 less than that of Group I; \$9.74 less than that of Group II, her own group; \$12.18 less than that of Group III; \$28.54 less than that of Group IV; \$16.69 less than that of the State.

Compared over a period of the past seventeen years, the average cost per pupil based on average membership for each Group, the State, and Palmer was:

TOTAL COST PER PUPIL

Year	Gr. I	Gr. II	Gr. III	Gr. IV	State	Palmer
1917	\$47.68	\$43.55	\$46.20	\$51.40	\$46.82	\$30.44
1918	52.25	46.39	50.21	*	*	34.35
1919	58.07	53.96	58.44	56.66	57.20	38.58
1920	73.65	67.78	71.64	69.19	72.12	44.99
1922	81.38	76.02	80.87	83.58	80.35	73.59
1923	85.13	78.40	82.79	86.58	83.65	77.55
1924	88.43	80.19	85.39	89.03	86.54	79.07
1925	90.09	82.72	88.78	92.88	88.52	78.87
1926	95.32	85.13	90.74	95.00	92.77	76.09
1927	100.19	87.53	92.34	97.24	96.72	81.77
1928	101.24	89.61	94.60	100.53	98.15	83.28
1929	103.61	91.91	97.40	102.13	100.50	85.84
1930	103.82	92.30	98.18	105.59	100.82	84.44
1931	103.01	93.11	97.14	105.94	100.38	80.08
1932	95.46	87.90	90.58	101.73	93.58	71.16
1933	88.36	82.20	85.34	98.31	87.09	73.05
1934	90.05	81.69	84.13	100.49	88.64	71.95
Average	\$85.74	\$77.67	\$82.04	\$89.76	\$85.85	\$68.53

* Missing in State Report.

Compare Palmer's average—\$68.53—of the average costs for the seventeen years with that of each Group and of the State. It is \$17.21 less than that of Group I; \$9.14 less than that of Group II; \$13.51 less than that of Group III; \$21.23 less than that of Group IV; \$17.32 less than that of the State.

On the basis of relative rank for the 355 towns and cities in the State, Palmer, for 20 years, had an average rank of 293.

During these 20 years, Palmer ranked 67th in population, and only 293rd in cost per pupil. In other words, while ranking practically in the first sixth in the State in population, Palmer has ranked practically in the last sixth in cost per pupil.

DEPARTMENTAL COMPARISONS

In 1929, the costs of the various Town Departments were compared with those in 1919. The departments were as follows:—General Government; Protection of Persons and Property; Health; Highways; Charities; and Education. The percentage of increases in 1929 over 1919 was as follows:

General Government	168%
Protection of Per-	
sons and Property	222%
Health	308%
Highways	317%
Charities	166%
Education	118%

A similar comparison between the years 1931 and 1934 has been made. The year 1931 is taken because that is the last year before salary and other cuts; 1934 is taken because that is the last fiscal year. The percentage of increase or decrease in 1934 over 1931 is as follows:

General Expenses	+15%
Protection of Per-	
sons and Property	-14%
Health	+20%
Highways	+29%
Charities	- 5%
Education	-13%
+ Increase	- Decrease

These comparisons are not made with any thought or desire to cast aspersions on any other department. They are made to show that the School Department has not been out of line in any increase or decrease in cost of operation.

RE-IMBURSEMENTS

Our appropriation for this year was \$156,000; our re-imbursements were \$32,056.78; the net amount to be raised by taxation was \$123,943.22. This \$32,056.78 is turned over directly to the Town Treasurer and is not expended by the School Department.

TEN YEAR COMPARISON

A study of costs per pupil in average membership in the high school, elementary schools, and all the schools over a period of the past ten years shows that, from 1930 to 1935, there has been a marked decrease in all.

	HIGH SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY			ALL SCHOOLS		
Year	Total Cost	Average Membership Cost Per Pupil		Total Cost	Average Membership Cost Per Pupil		Average Membership Cost Per Pupil		
1926	\$45,323	276 \$163		\$113,647	1,933 \$58.78		2,210 \$75.60		
1927	44,588	289 153		116,941	1,917 60.99		2,206 76.66		
1928	46,532	286 162		115,058	1,828 62.93		2,105 82.03		
1929	47,370	302 156		114,757	1,763 65.06		2,066 82.76		
1930	50,937	353 144		115,543	1,718 67.23		2,072 84.95		
1931	55,972	448 124		109,791	1,740 63.09		2,189 79.07		
1932	51,793	498 103		98,727	1,765 55.91		2,264 69.48		
1933	53,439	551 97		92,720	1,672 55.45		2,223 68.09		
1934	55,152	577 95		89,068	1,515 58.77		2,092 72.22		
1935	59,212	621 95		90,210	1,421 63.43		2,043 76.33		

A study of these facts and figures shows that economy has been rather religiously practiced by the school department the past few years. A further study will reveal that, on a state-wide comparative basis, Palmer has always been frugal. If not, how can anyone account for the low position of 293 out of a possible 355 towns and cities in relative per-pupil cost?

None can gainsay such facts and figures. Such a financial statement would be the pride of any business organization, for, on such a low-unit cost of production, competition could be easily met with a profit for the company. The operation of the schools is a business proposition and should be judged accordingly.

CONCLUSION

This report is brief—an economy measure. It is a statement of past events, with no recommendations for the future. Fuller information will be supplied upon request.

The support, moral and financial, during these trying days that the people of Palmer have accorded the schools is deeply appreciated. Remember the schools are yours and they stand or fall at your response.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON H. HOBSON,

Superintendent of Schools

Palmer, Mass., December 30, 1935

COST LESS REIMBURSEMENTS AND REVENUES RECEIVED AND RECEIVABLE

1935

*General School Fund	\$25,600.00	
*Vocational School Tuition	14.60	
*State Wards	2,271.78	
Towns	3,842.50	
Rentals	307.38	
Sale of Merchandise	20.52	
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		\$32,056.78
Expenditures	\$155,975.98	
Reimbursements and Receipts	32,056.78	
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Net Direct Cost		\$123,919.20
Average Membership		2,043.25

Cost Per Pupil Based On Average Membership \$60.65**

* From State of Massachusetts

** This, in reality, is the cost per pupil based on money raised by taxation. The appropriation was \$156,000. A balance of \$24.02 was unexpended, making the total expenditure \$155,975.98. Our reimbursements and received and receivable revenues were \$32,056.78. The amount spent, therefore, from money raised by taxation was \$123,919.20.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR—1935

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Commercial	\$ 7,745.00	\$ 7,096.83	\$ 648.17
Fuel & Light	7,600.00	7,705.43	—105.43
Furniture and Furnishings	650.00	1,132.24	—482.24
General Expenses	7,263.00	6,941.59	321.41
Janitors' Salaries	9,514.00	9,523.26	— 9.26
Maintenance of Bldgs. and Grounds	2,160.00	2,201.99	— 41.99
Music, Manual Train- ing and Drawing	1,850.00	2,055.98	—205.98
Other Expenses	7,032.00	7,078.53	— 46.53
Repairs	1,400.00	1,151.59	248.41
Teachers' Salaries	92,866.00	92,816.61	49.39
Textbooks and Supplies	8,280.00	8,224.83	55.17
Transportation	9,640.00	10,047.10	—407.10
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	\$156,000.00	\$155,975.98	\$24.02

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden,

Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer,
in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, in the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1936, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Auditors, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, and a Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; a Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare; one Member of the Board of Health, one Cemetery Commissioner, two

Members of the School Committee, and two Members of the Planning Board, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1936, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To raise money and make appropriations to defray expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 7. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to convey pupils to and from public schools, and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the improvement of cemeteries.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy, brown-tail and satin moths and elm tree beetles, and other insect pests.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to help defray the cost of maintaining the District Nurse.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to maintain police in the several villages, authorize the selectmen to make rules and regulations for the government of all the police officers of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to meet the town's share of the cost to the County of Hampden for providing adequate hospital care for consumptives under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, or any sum, to be expended within the town under the direction of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for the promotion of boys' and girls' work in agriculture, home making and country life in the town, including agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the town, or owned by any resident of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate money under the authority of Section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws for the care of graves of persons who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and were honorably discharged from such service.

Article 23. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of this warrant.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the granting of adequate assistance to deserving citizens of the town in need of relief and support seventy years of age or over under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide and maintain quarters for Edward T. Goodreau Post No. 1813, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the year 1936.

Article 29. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Extension of Brown Street, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass., dated December 24, 1935, Nathaniel Clapp, C. E.", as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the following description: Beginning at a concrete monument on the northerly line of North Main Street, about two hundred thirteen and $5/10$ (213.5) feet westerly from the westerly line of King Street as relocated in 1935, and N. $64^{\circ} 17'$ W. one hundred twenty-eight and $02/100$ (128.02) feet from a drill hole in the concrete walk marking an angle point in the northerly line of said North Main Street, and running thence N. 21° E. in line with a stone bound at the intersection of the northerly line of Highland Street and the easterly line of Brown Street about three hundred thirty-eight and $78/100$ (338.78) feet to a concrete bound in the southerly line of said Highland Street; the line described being the easterly side line of said town way as laid out, and the westerly side line being parallel thereto and forty (40) feet distant therefrom, and running from said North Main Street to said Highland Street. Said town way is laid out over land belonging to Francis B. Barton, E. Robert Barton and Mollie B. Reed, and is a continuation of Brown Street as now laid out, and is to be known as Brown Street.

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of school physician and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions

of section 4A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to enable the town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town, or its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to elect by ballot three road commissioners, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years from the next annual meeting, and thereafter at each annual meeting elect one road commissioner for the term of three years, as provided in Section 63 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the perpetual care funds which have been given to it in past years, as listed in the Cemetery Commissioners' report for the year 1935.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,441.83 to pay other cities and towns for relief furnished therein in 1935 to persons having a settlement in this town.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to name the streets and ways of the town not already officially named, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of "Stop and Go" lights at the intersection of Thorndike and Main Streets in the Depot Village.

Article 37. To see if the town will appropriate any

sum of money to extend the sewer in Depot Street in the Depot Village westerly to property of R. K. Harris on said street.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to repair the Summer Street Bridge in Thorndike over the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company's property, raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to purchase or lease any land or buildings for use as a town barn or yard, appropriate any sum of money therefor and raise said sum by taxation or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following equipment for the use of the highway department: (a) Grader; (b) Air Compressor; (c) 2½ ton truck.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to construct an improved way in Brown Street, in the Depot Village, provided the same shall be accepted and allowed by the town under Article 29 of this warrant, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of five highway bridges in the Town of Palmer, across the Quaboag and Ware Rivers and canals diverted from the Ware River, together with appurtenant works required to provide satisfactory highway crossing, these bridges to be designated as (1) Main

Street Bridge, Three Rivers, over Quaboag River, (2) Dutton's Bridge, Four Corners, over Ware River, (3) Lower Canal Bridge, Thorndike, Main St., (4) Upper Canal Bridge, Thorndike, Church St., (5) Church St. Bridge, Thorndike, over Ware River, and authorize and direct the selectmen to accept in behalf of the town for use in carrying out such project a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and authorize the selectmen to construct such project and contract with respect thereto, and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$665.58 to pay the following overdrafts made by the several departments of the town during 1935: Soldiers' Relief \$631.92, Forest Warden's Department \$8.66, Repair of Walks \$25.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,049.71 to pay liabilities incurred by the Department of Public Welfare in excess of the appropriations made for its use in 1935, as authorized by vote of the selectmen under the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the improvement of the Forest Lake Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the improvement of the Thorndike-Three Rivers Road, between the Ware River Railroad crossing near No. 1 Mill, so-called, in Thorndike, and the end of the present macadam in East Main Street in Three Rivers, said amount to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the improvement of highways as follows: (a) Harden or otherwise improve Pine Street, Depot Village; (b) Harden or otherwise improve Pearl Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to its easterly terminus; (c) Harden or otherwise improve the road leading from Palmer Center, at the State Road, to a point opposite the private way leading to the house of Christen Christiansen at Lake Thompson; (d) Oil Barker Street, Three Rivers, from Belchertown Road to the Cutler Grain Store; (e) Harden or otherwise improve School Street, Depot Village; (f) Harden or otherwise improve Main Street, Depot Village; (g) Harden or otherwise improve Fox Street, Depot Village; (h) Harden or otherwise improve King Street, Depot Village; (i) Harden or otherwise improve Squier Street, Depot Village; (j) Harden or otherwise improve Dublin Street, Depot Village; (k) Harden or otherwise improve Springfield Street, Three Rivers; (l) Harden or otherwise improve High Street, Three Rivers; (m) Harden or otherwise improve Bourne Street, Three Rivers; (n) Harden or otherwise improve Church Street, Thorndike; (o) Harden or otherwise improve Main Street, Bondsville; (p) Harden or otherwise improve South High Street, Bondsville; (q) Harden or otherwise improve High Street Hill, Bondsville.

Article 48. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the construction of new walks as follows: (a) Walk on westerly side of Fox Street, Depot Village, from South Main Street to its westerly terminus; (b) Walk on westerly side of Dublin Street, Depot Village, from South Main Street to its westerly terminus; (c) Walk on easterly side of North Street, Three Rivers, from Bridge Street 1000 feet northerly; (d) Walk on easterly side of Holbrook Street, Depot Village, from property of George Weir to Pine Street; (e) Walk on easterly side of Walnut Street, Depot Village, from Nassawanno House property to Park Street; (f) Walk on easterly side of Three Rivers Road from North Main Street to property of one Williams; (g) Straighten the sidewalk on the westerly side of Converse Street, Depot Village in front of the Memorial Plot.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to construct fences or railings as follows: (a) Easterly side of High Street, Thorndike, from Yellow Block to Commercial Street; (b) Northerly side of East Main Street, Three Rivers, between Charles Street and property of one Coache.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain additional electric lights as follows: (a) Suitable lights on Orchard Street, Depot Village; (b) 2 additional lights on Lake Thompson Road.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public

auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bonds-ville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January,
A. D. 1936.

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

HARRISON W. THOMPSON

DANIEL J. DUNN

Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy, Attest:

MICHAEL COLLINS

Constable of the Town of Palmer.

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